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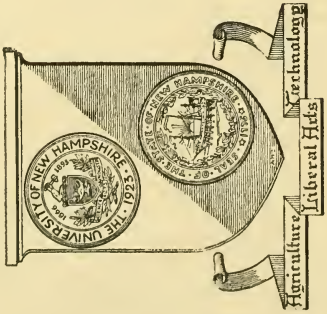

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TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY OF KEENE

CONTAINING

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES,

ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCILS,

WITH

REPORTS OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS,

For 1900.

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ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

TUESDAY, January 2, 1900.

The members elect of the city government for the municipal year of 1900, having met for organization agreeably to the provisions of the city charter, the oath of office by law prescribed was administered to the mayor-elect, Austin A. Ellis, by ex-Mayor George H. Eames, who then introduced him to the aldermen and councilmen present. After roll-call by the clerk, His Honor Mayor Ellis administered the oath of office to the following members of the boards of aldermen and councilmen, to wit:

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Ward 1.—FRANK K. JEWETT.
Ward 2.—SAMUEL PATRICK.
Ward 3.—EDWIN O. UPHAM.
Ward 4.—FRED E. BARRETT.
Ward 5.—WILLIAM T. GLYNN.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Ward 1.—GEORGE M. REED.
ORVILLE E. CAIN.
JAMES E. MARSH.
Ward 2.—FREDERICK M. HAMILTON.
BENJAMIN F. SAWYER.
JAMES F. MORSE.
Ward 3.—SAMUEL WHITNEY.
ROBERT P. HAYWARD.
WILLIAM P. CARLETON.

Ward 4.—Jedediah C. Estabrook.
William H. Woodward.
Cadmon D. Robertson.
Ward 5.—John Driscoll.
Charles Sherman.
John J. Donovan.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Edward P. Drew, after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address.

After the prayer and inaugural address, Frank H. Whitcomb was elected city clerk, and Joseph F. Emmons, city messenger, and the city councils then adjourned until 7.30 o'clock.

At 7.30 p. m., the common council organized by the choice of Orville E. Cain, as president, and Herbert O. Wardwell, clerk.

THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL.

Gentlemen of the City Councils:

We have met in convention, this morning, for the purpose of taking the oath of office and assuming the new duties and responsibilities of municipal government, to which we were chosen three weeks ago today. As much as I appreciate the great honor the citizens have assigned to me in selecting me to fill so important an office, I realize that the real honor should be derived from work accomplished during the year. We are living in a progressive age and what seemed best for yesterday may not satisfy the mind of tomorrow. I believe, gentlemen, that in order to discharge the duties of the position to which I have been elected in an acceptable manner, I must have your earnest support and sympathy; and the feeling that we ought to work together for the best good of our city at large and not for any one object or person, must actuate us to follow a broad and liberal policy.

Business prosperity has again returned to our nation, our city is beginning to feel the impetus and we are glad to welcome to our midst new manufactures. I am sorry to hear fears expressed that our pine forests are soon to be destroyed by a strong and powerful company to the injury of several smaller ones who have been our fellow-citizens for so many years, but, on the other hand, rejoice that our shoe factory has been enlarged and will, with its

increasing business, put more money into circulation and build up a stronger retail trade for our merchants. Additions to the community call for more money for school purposes, but our citizens have always taken great pride in the character of their schools and cheerfully supported the board of education in its good work.

THE FINANCES.

The financial condition of the city as audited by the finance committee, December 1st, 1899, and reported by the treasurer at the same time, will be found fully stated in the twenty-sixth annual report now ready for distribution. These exhibits show that the bonded indebtedness of the city is now $222,500.00 against $272,000.00 at this time one year ago. The floating debt is now $24,543.12. This amount was originally $25,000 and incurred in taking up the $35,000 of old water bonds due January 1st, 1899, to which was added the amount of stone purchased for use next year ($1,953); but endorsements have been made by applying the amounts withdrawn from the water loan sinking fund, amounting to $2,409.88, leaving the balance $24,543.12. A provision for the payment of the interest on the floating debt has been made in the estimates of next year's expenses by the finance committee.

The assets of the city consist of uncollected taxes, amounting to $23,321.15; water loan sinking fund deposited in savings bank to the amount of $34,825.47 and cash in the treasury amounting to $5,620.64.

The balance of appropriations already set apart and carried forward to the credit of the several departments amounts to something over $20,000, and from the foregoing statements it will be noted that care must be taken not to allow the expenditures to exceed the appropriations

recommended by the finance committee, unless the councils desire to have the tax rate largely increased throughout the city. Let us make the appropriations large enough to properly carry on the work of the year and then administer the affairs of the city with the same prudence and foresight which the individual exercises who conducts his private business economically and well.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

This department, perhaps, receives more criticism and fault finding than any other, not so much on account of inferior work as for the reason that this work which might be done well on twenty-five miles of road has to cover a distance of over eighty miles in length, by reason of money-limitations and other causes hinted at in the report of the superintendent of highways.

During the past year we have built about three-fourths of a mile of macadam road, twelve feet wide, leading from or near the glue factory on Court street, northerly toward the Chase farm. The stone was delivered at thirty-five cents per ton near the new portable stone crusher, which was bought last spring for $2,035.00, the old stationary plant on Beech hill, which seemed to be of very little use and was estimated to be worth only about $450.00, being turned in at $500.00 as a payment on the new one. The cost of the piece of macadam referred to was about $1,-200 including the grading or, in other words, it cost at the rate of about $1,600.00 per mile.

A large quantity of stone has since been delivered at the Wheelock street and Water street yards, and I recommend that separate appropriations be made for general repairs and for macadam that more stone road may be built the present year under the direction of the road com-

missioners, soon to be chosen. In following a system the work can be planned in season, the stone delivered in advance year by year near streets that are to be rebuilt and, as a continuous plan is better, I heartily approve of the road commission, believing better work can be done by the superintendent of streets under the direction of commissioners than under the control or advice of an ever changing city government or committee selected from the councils.

A new storage shed just completed, near Taft's pottery, affords ample facilities for housing city machinery, carts, wagons and other valuable property, which have been left outside exposed to the weather, sometimes for months at a time when not in use. No "up-to-date" farmer would do so, and why should a city.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Much could be said in praise of this department in quickly responding to calls, whether by night or by day, and of the good judgment shown in subduing the flames, for it seems almost impossible at times to reach the center of a fire with water, as was the case at the recent fire at Beaver Mills; and, although the loss is estimated at nearly $31,000.00 for the year, it is not large compared with the great number of alarms and fires demanding the attention of the department. A few changes were made in the rooms of the fire station last year, so that more men could remain in the building and, having all things in readiness, respond to an alarm as soon as sufficient firemen had assembled to handle the apparatus. Please bear in mind that the Button steam fire engine does not give satisfaction to the firemen; its flues are small; its valves unhandy, and it is not equal to the Amoskeag engine in power. I hope you

will carefully consider this matter early in the year as well as the advisability of procuring a chemical engine.

CEMETERIES.

Under the new ordinance better satisfaction in the management of the burial grounds is given with less criticism than formerly, and the work accomplished through the efforts of Superintendent Jones, the past year, is commended. I will add that I hope the committee will cause the corners of all unsold lots to be staked out to define the bounds, lay out and grade more lots in Woodland cemetery, eastern extension, appraise the same and record the numbers and appraisal by plans in the city clerk's office.

POLICE.

When the new station is completed a marked change will be noticed which will be appreciated by the public and especially by the officers in charge, and all who are called there on business. There will be a striking contrast with the old one with its musty cells and poor ventilation. Here you will find a pleasant room for the officers when not on duty. Opening from it to the left as you enter will be the marshal's private office; just beyond a toilet room; and in the rear the "lock-up," with five steel lattice prison cells. Happily an entrance to this room has been provided at the rear of city hall building.

It is a pleasure to recommend that no change be made in the police force except that one more officer be added. I recommend that a competent person be appointed a regular officer on the police force, for I believe in so doing more territory can be covered and better order can and will be preserved outside of Central Square and the Main street, where disturbances are quite liable to occur.

At present no one is on duty from the time the night watchman leaves in the morning until the marshal comes on duty later in the forenoon, and his time is often taken till after police court has been held. As we should be vigilant in the enforcement of the laws and ordinances regulating good order and decency, every precaution should be taken to make the work of the department as efficient as possible. A telephone in the office of the city marshal and a man on duty there at all times, ready to respond or to send an officer, wherever needed at a moment's notice are demands which are not unreasonable for 8000 citizens to make, and I recommend this subject to your careful attention.

STREET LIGHTS.

During the past year, a contract has been made with the Keene Gas Light company for an all night service. This contract, which covers a period of five years from July, 1900, calls for the 1,200 candle power enclosed arc lights in place of the 2,000 candle power open arc now in use, and for the rated thirty-two candle power incandescent electric lights in place of the old pattern gasoline and the gas lamps we have used so long.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

About nine months ago, the Keene Public library was removed from rooms in the city hall building to the newly repaired and commodious brick building on West street, which was dedicated to its uses on February 28, 1899, with appropriate ceremonies. It is now called the Thayer Library Building in memory of the generous donor, Mr. Edward Carrington Thayer, of this city, lately deceased. This large and convenient building with its many rooms, surrounded with a fine and well graded lawn, makes a

pleasant and beneficial resort for our book-loving people, who are anxious to secure the best of reading. The library contains nearly 11,000 volumes and had a circulation of over 33,000 volumes in 1899. The dedicatory exercises have been printed, and the pamphlets are free to each family through the courtesy of the administrators of Mr. Thayer's estate.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Thirty-one cases of contagious diseases have been reported during the year. I am glad to recommend, at the suggestion of the health commissioners, that an ordinance be passed prohibiting the building of garden fires within the compact part of the city. While it may not be very injurious to the public health or dangerous to property, yet it is quite unpleasant and greatly to the discomfort of those living near, and I see no reason why two or three of the city teams could not be utilized to carry the refuse away without great expense.

LIQUOR AGENT.

There seems to be a growing demand that an agent be appointed, whose duty it shall be to provide liquors for medicine and for mechanical purposes.

PARKS.

I wish to call your attention to the very interesting and instructive description of the public pleasure grounds belonging to the city, compiled by City Clerk Whitcomb, in which the purposes of the trusts and the facts relating to the several gifts are set forth, and now made accessible to the public. You are asked to notice the suggestion of the park commissioner, Mr. Wheelock, relating to the highway leading to the Minister lot.

RECORDS.

The laws governing the collection of vital statistics, and the return of records to the state department, and the city authorities were enacted to bring the records up to date and make them more satisfactory to the public, or to such persons as may desire to consult them. The city clerk has indexed the marriages for the years from 1894 to 1899 inclusive, and the committee on printing has caused the new volume to be prepared with a suitable double index. A ready reference system is desirable and should be continued for the convenience of the public.

The death records of Keene, between the years 1778 and 1865, were for the most part compiled from minute books in which the town sexton entered the respective charges for digging graves, supplemented by such data as the ministers kept and were willing to furnish. However meager these records may be, they are growing more and more valuable, being called into use almost every day, and their importance fully demonstrated. There is a total lapse in the record of deaths in the city from the year 1865 to February, 1881, and it appears in the light of modern research that these records, as far as possible, should be restored. The files of the newspapers for these years, might be utilized as the base of supply, and a careful comparison made with such other lists and records as have been preserved.

In this connection it may be profitable to bring to mind that the early record books of the town are getting old, worn and defaced. You may consider it wise to order a volume or two printed each year in order that the citizens may consult the copies, and thereby longer preserve the original written volumes.

The ordinances as compiled and published in 1892, have passed through many changes; some entirely new features have been added and others have become obsolete. I recommend, therefore, that the city ordinances and rules of order be revised and published as early in the year as may be found convenient.

SEWERS.

At no distant day attention will have to be given to the drainage of Colorado and Park streets and vicinity, which, I am informed, was originally projected but abandoned to reduce the cost of construction.

You may also have under consideration the advisability of changing the outlet of the West street line and, in this connection, deem it best to abolish the open ditch and construct a brick or pipe sewer from Leverett street, to empty into the river below the Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co.'s factory, which will not only take off the surface water and provide for this change in the outlet, but furnish a system of house drainage for this section of the city.

WATER WORKS.

But little has been accomplished during the year just closed, toward getting a greater supply of good drinking water and, on account of the very high price of iron pipe, perhaps nothing will be done the coming summer, but, should you think otherwise and find that you could plan to store water enough at Echo lake to supply two pipe lines to the city, I would ask you to consider this plan—as well as others—of taking water from this same brook a little east of where the Boston & Maine railroad crosses it, carrying the line around through South Keene and connecting with our present system near the schoolhouse on

Marlboro street. In this way we could get thirty feet more head, and, as South Keene is fifty feet higher than the Beaver Mills, the water pressure, in case of fire, would be of much more value than the extension of the present Marlboro street main to South Keene village. If later there should prove to be a disagreeable taste to the water from being confined in the pipe too long, it could be left to some future city government to experiment with the octagon reservoir. But it is anticipated that a duplicate line with its higher pressure gained through South Keene, would, by forcing water back toward Goose pond, furnish during the night and following day one full day's supply of Woodward pond water for the whole city.

CONCLUSION.

I ask you to carefully look over the needs of the city, and examine the appropriations recommended by the finance committee, before adopting their report and making the final estimates. I wish to impress upon your minds the importance of transacting the business of the city on conservative and economical principles. Let us be generous in making the appropriations at first sufficient for the ordinary needs of each department, and when this has been done let us stand firmly on the principle that no committee be allowed to exceed the amount allotted each department. I believe the tax payers have a right to expect this of us.

It is not only my duty but yours as well to look after the affairs of the city, and see that no extravagance or waste is allowed, and especially that none creeps into any department placed in your especial care. Gentlemen of the city councils, you are largely responsible for the character of the work entrusted to your care. My views on

the subject of temperance are too well known in this city to make it necessary for me to say more at this time, for I believe that "actions speak louder than words."

And now, gentlemen, allow me to ask you, as it is your bounded duty, to remember the solemn oath of office which we have all taken. It will help us all this year if we keep in mind the solemn obligations therein contained and execute them according to the best of our abilities in the fear of God.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

KEENE, N. H.

1900.

MAYOR.

AUSTIN A. ELLIS.

CITY CLERK.

Frank H. Whitcomb.

ALDERMEN.

Ward 1.—Frank K. Jewett.
Ward 2.—Samuel Patrick.*
Frederick M. Hamilton.†
Ward 3.—Edwin O. Upham.
Ward 4.—Fred E. Barrett.
Ward 5.—William T. Glynn.

* Resigned February 15, 1900.
† Elected March 13, 1900.

COUNCILMEN.

Ward 1.—George M. Reed.
Orville E. Cain, *President.*
James E. Marsh.

Ward 2.—Frederick M. Hamilton.*
Benjamin F. Sawyer.
James F. Morse.

Ward 3.—Samuel Whitney.
Robert P. Hayward.
William P. Carleton.

Ward 4.—Jedediah C. Estabrook.
William H. Woodward.
Cadmon D. Robertson.

Ward 5.—John Driscoll.
Charles Sherman.
John J. Donovan.

Herbert O. Wardwell, *Clerk.*

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance.—The Mayor, Alderman Barrett, Councilmen Reed and Woodward.

Schools.—Alderman Jewett, Councilmen Robertson and Carleton.

Lands and Buildings.—Alderman Hamilton, Councilmen Sawyer and Estabrook.

Bridges.—Alderman Glynn, Councilmen Morse and Sawyer.

Streets.—Alderman Jewett, Councilmen Marsh and Robertson.

Burying Grounds.—Alderman Upham, Councilmen Sawyer and Woodward.

*Resigned March 15, 1900.

Fire Department.—Alderman Upham, Councilmen Whitney and Hayward.

Street Lights.—Alderman Jewett, Councilmen Driscoll and Reed.

Water Works, Sewers and Drains.—Alderman Barrett, Councilmen Hayward and Driscoll.

Printing.—Alderman Glynn, Councilmen Estabrook and Morse.

Engrossed Bills.—Alderman Hamilton, Councilmen Sherman and Marsh.

Public Parks.—Alderman Glynn, Councilmen Woodward and Sherman.

Public Library.—Alderman Hamilton, Councilmen Carleton and Donovan.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Bills on Second Reading.—Aldermen Barrett, Hamilton and Upham.

Licenses.—Aldermen Jewett, Hamilton and Glynn.

Police.—Aldermen Glynn, Jewett and Upham.

Claims.—Full Board.

COMMON COUNCIL.

City Hall.—The Mayor, Councilman Sawyer and City Messenger Emmons.

Elections and Returns.—Councilmen Marsh, Whitney and Woodward.

Bills on Second Reading.—Councilmen Donovan, Reed and Estabrook.

CITY OFFICERS.

CITY AUDITOR.

Charles H. Hersey.

CITY SOLICITOR.

John E. Allen.

CITY TREASURER.

Wallace L. Mason.

COLLECTOR.

Ainsworth M. Nims.

CITY MESSENGER.

Joseph F. Emmons.

CITY MARSHAL.

George Cole.

CONSTABLES.

George Cole. Joseph F. Emmons.
Lester K. Stiles.

POLICE JUSTICE.

Lewis W. Holmes.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

John D. Proctor.

SEXTON.

Milan F. Jones.

OVERSEER OF POOR.

Edward H. Fletcher.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

Milan F. Jones.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

George H. Eames,	Term expires in 1903.
Robert T. Kingsbury,	Term expires in 1902.
Sidney C. Ellis,	Term expires in 1901.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Elmer A. Nims.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS, SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Paul F. Babbidge.

WATER, SEWER AND DRAIN COMMISSIONERS.

Norris G. Gurnsey.* George W. Fisher.

Charles M. Norwood.

* Elected May 30, 1900.

PARK COMMISSIONER.

George A. Wheelock.

LIBRARIAN.

Myra F. Southworth.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIANS.

Florence G. Russell. Alice M. Sabin.

JANITOR.

Ira D. Gates.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Permanent trustees appointed by Edward C. Thayer:

Alfred T. Batchelder.	Mrs. William H. Elliot.
Horatio Colony.	Mrs. William H. Prentiss.
Herbert K. Faulkner.	Miss Florence M. Spalter.

Elected by city councils, two members every year for a term of three years:

Miss Kate L. Tilden,	Term expires in 1901.
Charles H. Hersey,	Term expires in 1901.
Mrs. Maria R. Osborne,	Term expires in 1902.
William P. Chamberlain,	Term expires in 1902.
Miss Mary B. Dinsmoor,	Term expires in 1903.
Thaddeus W. Harris,	Term expires in 1903.

LIQUOR AGENT.

Ainsworth M. Nims.*

*Term expired April 1, 1900.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

Paul F. Babbidge.*

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

George W. Flagg.
Clarence E. Stickney.
Jesse B. Hyland.†
Frank M. Dinsmoor.‡

HEALTH COMMISSIONERS.

George W. Flagg.
Frank M. Dinsmoor.
Aaron R. Gleason.

ASSESSORS.

Daniel R. Cole.
Daniel A. Brown.
Henry W. Nims.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Frank H. Whitcomb.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fred W. Towne.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Edward P. Carrigan.
Louis A. Nims.
Dennis J. Foley.

*Re-elected September 6, 1900.
†Resigned January 18, 1900.
‡Appointed January 18, 1900.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

Joseph F. Emmons.

POLICE OFFICERS.

Lester K. Stiles.
Harry F. Buckminster.
Reuben Ray.
Wyman Lawrence.
Albert O. Davis.
John E. Wyman.
Ervin J. Davis.
Charles S. Wright.
Loren W. Adams.
Joseph F. Emmons.
Burtis L. Parkman.
Walter A. Perry.
Henry W. Nims.
Sidney C. Ellis.
William Cotter.
William S. Tuttle.
Herbert W. Keyes.
Garrett J. Landers.
Frank X. Harmon.
Elmer A. Nims.
Amasa Plastridge.
Frank E. Joy.
Walter E. Graves.
Charles A. Chapin.
Fred A. Bowen.
Walter G. Peck.
Charles Wright.
Jeremiah F. Dee.
Justus S. Richardson.
Robert C. Woodward.
Hamlin D. Dunn.
Charles L. Barrett.
Fred A. Lewis.
Dennis J. Foley.
Arthur W. Hunnewell.
Samuel O. Gates.
Fred H. Locke.
Henry I. Bixby.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD.

Charles K. Pemberton.
Mortimer Riordon.
James H. Smith.
Zebina K. Graves.
Franklin H. Fay.
Frank E. Joy.
Freeman A. White.
Henry L. Barrett.
Manley W. Jones.
Don C. Quinn.
Robert Cuthbert.
Amos N. Wardwell.

John W. Nye.
Joseph Chase.
Herbert R. Raymond.
Samuel S. Quinn.
Adolphus M. Ross.
Sylvanus A. Holman.
William J. Sewall.
Fred S. Barker.
John F. Green.
Henry I. Wyman.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

Charles K. Pemberton.
John W. Nye.
Henry N. Stone.
Daniel P. Thompson.
Franklin H. Fay.
James H. Smith.
Joseph Chase.
Herbert R. Raymond.
Adolphus M. Ross.
Milan H. Johnson.
Samuel S. Quinn.
Freeman A. White.
Henry L. Barrett.
Manley W. Jones.
Don C. Quinn.
Robert Cuthbert.
Amos N. Wardwell.
Sylvanus A. Holman.
Frank W. Smith.
Franklin L. Howe.
Fred S. Barker.
John F. Green.
Henry I. Wyman.
Charles H. Mason.

WEIGHERS.

Herbert A. Woodward.
Norris G. Gurnsey.
Everett N. Colby.
Willard I. Bishop.
Henry Giffin.
Loren W. Towne.
Edward H. Newell.
Burtis L. Parkman.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Daniel A. Brown.
Daniel R. Cole.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Ward 1.—James S. Taft.
Ward 2.—Franklin H. Fay.
Ward 3.—Frank M. Davis.
Ward 4.—Fred E. Howe.
Ward 5.—William L. Driscoll.

CLERKS.

Ward 1.—Ainsworth M. Nims.
Ward 2.—Albert W. Spaulding.
Ward 3.—Hiram F. Newell.
Ward 4.—Sidney Conant.
Ward 5.—John E. O'Connor.

SELECTMEN.

Ward 1.—Walter E. Bullard.
Robert C. Woodward.
Walter R. Kirk.
Ward 2.—Charles H. Walker.
Frank B. Sawyer.
Frank O. Wright.
Ward 3.—Ervin J. Davis.
Clifford C. Sturtevant.
Don C. Quinn.
Ward 4.—Thomas M. Aldrich.
Byron E. Robertson.
Worthen D. Whittaker.
Ward 5.—Albert H. Hamblet.
Andrew J. Sweeney.
Dennis A. McCarthy.

SUPERVISORS.

Ward 1.—Edward H. Fletcher.
Ward 2.—Henry W. Nims.
Ward 3.—Loren W. Adams.
Ward 4.—Joseph F. Emmons.
Ward 5.—James B. Duffy.

ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCILS IN 1900.

CITY OF KEENE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to appropriation of interest.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of one hundred eighty-six dollars and fifty cents, being the interest on the Simmons and Eastburn fund (including the interest on the addition made to the Simmons fund by the late Julius N. Morse) to December first, 1899, is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be divided for the relief of aged and infirm persons, in accordance with the terms of the trust.

Passed December 21, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to unfinished business.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That all business unfinished at the close of this meeting be referred to the city government for the municipal year of 1900.

Passed December 21, 1899.

CITY OF KEENE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to regular meetings.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city councils meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7.30 o'clock p. m., for general business.

Passed January 2, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the compilation of the ordinances and resolutions.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That a committee, to be composed of one alderman and two councilmen, the city clerk and city solicitor, be appointed, with the mayor, to revise and compile the existing ordinances and resolutions of the city, and report at a subsequent meeting.

Passed January 2, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to appropriation of interest on the Ministerial fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the interest on the Ministerial fund, so-called, to November 1st, 1899, amounting to sixty dollars and ten cents, is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to be divided among the settled clergymen of Keene.

Passed January 4, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to certain trust funds.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the provisions of Chapter 40, N. H. Laws, 1899, regulating the investment of certain trust funds held by towns and cities, be and hereby are adopted, and that the Hibbard legacy, amounting to one thousand dollars, be and hereby is ordered paid into the treasury in accordance therewith.

Passed January 4, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to payment on floating debt.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on finance cause the sum of $3,627.84 to be withdrawn from the water loan sinking fund, and applied on the floating debt incurred in the payment of old water works bonds.

Passed January 4, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to water supply.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the Button steam fire engine be used for the purpose of pumping water from the Ashuelot river into the water main, so long as the mayor shall deem it necessary.

And that the joint standing committee on water works, together with the water commissioners, be authorized to procure a suitable pump and appurtenances for the purpose aforesaid.

Should the portable crusher boiler prove suitable, it is hereby ordered that the highway department furnish the same for said purpose.

Passed January 11, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the annual appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in accordance with the recommendation of the committee on finance, the following sums be and hereby are appropriated:

Ordinary city charges,	$7,000 00
City paupers,	1,600 00
Dependent soldiers,	100 00
Repairing highways and bridges,	8,000 00
Macadam,	1,047 00
Macadam note,	1,953 00
Fire department,	4,500 00
Police,	2,500 00
Street lights,	8,000 00
Public library,	500 00
Support of public library,	1,800 00
Memorial services,	175 00
Interest on railroad gratuity bonds,	2,800 00
Interest on sewerage bonds,	2,800 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1887,	1,295 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1891,	1,800 00
Payment of railroad gratuity bonds,	15,000 00

Public parks,	$200 00
H. O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00
School books and supplies,	2,000 00
Interest on Thayer and Chapin fund,	175 00
Cemeteries,	1,500 00
School board and board of education,	240 00
Interest on floating indebtedness,	742 80
	$66,527 80

And that the sum of forty-two thousand dollars be raised by taxation, and the balance be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed January 18, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the bequest of John M. Blake.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, John M. Blake, deceased, by his last will and testament, bequeathed to the city of Keene in trust, the sum of $100, to be invested and the income each year expended in improving and caring for his burial lot in Greenlawn cemetery, therefore,

Resolved, that the city of Keene, by its councils hereby accepts of said bequest, and the city clerk is authorized to receipt for the same and deposit it with the city treasurer, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, New Hampshire Laws, 1899, heretofore adopted by resolution of said councils.

Passed February 15, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to printing proofs of revision of ordinances and resolutions.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the special committee appointed to revise and compile existing ordinances and resolutions, be authorized to procure printed proofs of their work for the inspection of the councils.

Passed March 1, 1900.

AN ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the ordinance passed August 17, 1899, in amendment of Chapter IV of city ordinances be and hereby is repealed, section 21 of said chapter to remain renumbered as section 20, section 16 of said chapter be and hereby is amended, and the following substituted in place of sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 of said chapter as it stood previous to said amendment of August 17, 1899; so that said chapter commencing with section 16 shall be as follows:

SECTION 16. The rent for use of water shall be payable semi-annually in advance, on the first days of June and December in each year, except meter rates, which shall be due monthly, or otherwise, as ordered by the board of water commissioners. All charges for specific supplies, or for fractional parts of a year, shall be payable in advance and before the water is let on. The superintendent shall notify all water takers who are in arrears one assessment that immediate payment is necessary; and if such payment is not made within thirty days after such notice is given, the superintendent shall then immediately shut off the water from the premises occupied by such persons until the assessment is paid in full, with an addition charge of one dollar to cover expenses.

SECT. 17. The water, sewer and drain department shall make all water and sewer connections and furnish and lay all pipe and other materials for the same, to the street line, for the following fees:

For each house drain to street line,	$9 00
For each ¾-inch connection and pipe to street line,	9 00
For each ¾-inch connection and 1-inch pipe to street line,	9 50
For each 1-inch connection and 1-inch pipe to street line,	10 00
For each 1-inch connection and 1¼-inch pipe to street line,	11 00
For each 1¼-inch connection and 1¼-inch pipe to street line,	12 00

In no case shall the water be turned on or the soil pipe used until the fees aforesaid have been paid.

SECT. 18. I. There shall be a board of examiners of plumbers, who shall be appointed, and whose duties shall be as prescribed by law. Said board shall consist of the number required by law and shall hold their office for one year or until their successors are appointed. Vacancies happening in said board for any reason shall forthwith be filled for the remainder of the term. Whenever any person, firm or corporation registered at the office of said board of examiners as required by law shall change his or its place of business, said person, firm or corporation shall forthwith send to said office a written notice of such change, and of his or its new place of business.

II. There shall also be an inspector of plumbing who shall be appointed by the board of mayor and aldermen, shall hold his office for one year or until his successor is appointed, and who shall inspect all plumbing work for which permits are granted, in process of construction, alteration or repair, at any and all times, and perform such other duties as are herein, or may be hereafter prescribed and required by law or ordinance.

SECT. 19. I. On every street provided with a common sewer, the sewage from each building shall be conducted into the common sewer and no privy vault or cesspool will be permitted on any premises situated on such street unless upon permission of the board of health in writing.

II. No fixture by and through which waste water or sewage is used and carried, shall be placed in any building in the city of Keene, except in accordance with plans which shall be approved by the inspector or such person as said inspector may designate; nor shall any plumbing work be done in said city, except in case of repair of leaks without a permit being first issued therefor, as hereinafter provided.

III. The inspector shall issue permits to do plumbing work as herein provided; before any such permit shall be issued the applicant shall file in the office of said inspector plans and specifications of the plumbing and drainage system wherein the work is proposed to be done, showing in such detail as the inspector shall require the pipes, tanks, faucets, valves and other fixtures intended to be placed in said building, and no permit shall be issued until such plans and specifications shall have been approved by the inspectors or by such person as the inspector may designate, for that purpose.

Every permit shall be issued and accepted upon the condition that it may be revoked at any time by the inspector; that the firm or corporation to whom the permit is issued shall conform to the statutes of the state and the ordinances and regulations of the city of Keene, and said plans and specifications, and shall indemnify and save harmless the said city of Keene from any damage it may sustain, or be required to pay by reason of doing the work permitted, or by reason of any act or neglect of himself, or any of his employees, relating to such work, or by reason of any violation of any specification in such permit.

No person after receiving a permit shall commence any portion of the work thereby authorized at an earlier date than that named in the application for such permit without first notifying the inspector in writing, and all work shall be done in a thorough, skillful and workmanlike manner. The plan and specification stated in the application shall be approved or rejected within five days of the

time of filing, and such plans once approved, shall not be altered except by written permission from the inspector.

Blank specifications will be furnished to architects, plumbers and others, on application at the office of the inspector.

IV. Notification. The plumber in charge of the work shall notify the inspector of plumbing when the main drain, soil, waste or ventilating pipes are in place and before any fixtures are attached, and said plumber shall again notify said inspector when the work is completed and ready for final inspection, and all work must be left uncovered and convenient for examination until inspected and approved by the inspector of plumbing.

No drainage system shall be considered approved until a certificate of approval has been granted by said inspector.

All plumbing work shall be tested in such manner and on such notice as the inspector may order. If the work does not stand the test, and the same is not remedied within ten days, the water shall be turned off by order of the inspector or his agent, and not let on again until the plumbing has been pronounced satisfactory by the inspector.

V. Materials. Every soil, waste or ventilating pipe above the ground or inside or under the building shall be of metal. Soil pipe shall be of iron, sound, free from sand holes, of a uniform thickness and four inches in diameter, and waste pipe shall be of iron, lead or brass. The portion of the main drain within the house walls and through to two feet outside the cellar wall, shall be of iron, and shall pass through the walls two inches clear of masonry on the top of both sides, to avoid injury by settlement. Beyond this point it shall be of extra heavy iron pipe or vitrified earthern pipe of suitable size, with a fall of at least one-quarter inch to the foot.

VI. Joints and Connections. The inspector shall have authority to make such rules and requirements as he may deem suitable for the materials and manner of construction of all joints, connections with soil or other pipes and

changes in the direction of pipes. No saddle hub will be allowed on any plumbing except when permitted by the inspector.

VII. Water Closets. Water closet apartments shall be well ventilated and lighted. All water closets shall be furnished with a sufficient supply of water to keep them at all times clean and well flushed, and shall be supplied from a special tank, which shall not hold less than five gallons of water for each closet which it supplies.

VIII. Traps. Each fixture shall have an effectual trap as close to it as practical and approved by the inspector.

IX. Safes, Overflows and Refrigerators. Waste pipes from safes, and refrigerators, and overflow pipes, from tanks or cisterns shall empty over sink, trapped gully or otherwise as may be approved, but shall not connect directly with the drainage system. No steam exhaust, blow-off, drip pipe or cellar drain or rain water conductor shall connect with the sewer, or with any house drain, soil pipe or waste pipe.

X. Cleanouts. Suitable cleanouts shall be provided on all runs of horizontal pipes, at such intervals as the inspector may order; a cleanout shall be provided in the main drain near the cellar wall by means of a Y branch, said cleanout to be calked with the straight end of the Y branch.

Ventilation. Soil pipes shall be continued full bore up through the roof in as direct line as possible. All branches of ten feet or more in length shall be continued at full size through the roof or be taken into the soil pipe above the highest fixture. Any branch less than four inches in diameter to be carried through the roof, shall, before passing through the roof be enlarged to four inches in diameter. All pipes when carried through the roof shall extend two feet above the roof, and when within fifteen feet of windows or other openings shall extend as high above the top of said windows or opening as the inspector shall require. No cap except a wire basket shall be fixed to the top of a vent pipe.

When ventilation pipes other than the continuations of the soil pipe or branches thereof, are put in, they shall be subject to such rules as the inspector may prescribe, as to their size, material and construction and shall be so constructed as not to allow the formation of a trap and shall not be used as waste pipes. No soil, waste or ventilating pipe, except a local vent pipe, shall be connected with a chimney. No brick, earthernware or sheet metal pipes shall be used for ventilating a soil or waste pipe.

XI. Arrangements. Soil, drain, waste and ventilating pipes shall be concentrated as much as possible, and on the completion of the work shall be left readily accessible and in view as much as possible.

Drain, soil, waste and ventilating pipes should be exposed to view for ready inspection at all times, and for convenience in repairing. When necessarily placed within partitions or recesses in walls, soil or waste pipes shall be covered with woodwork so fashioned with screws as to be readily removed. In no case shall they be absolutely inaccessible. Any house drain put in and covered over without due notice to the inspector must be uncovered for inspection at the request or direction of said inspector.

XII. Workmanship. The whole drainage and plumbing work in buildings, shall be executed by registered or licensed plumbers.

XIII. Lead and cast iron pipes shall be of such weight per foot as the inspector may deem necessary, and he may order extra heavy pipe to be used in such places as in his judgment it is required. He shall also make rules for the material, size and number of supports, hangers and clamps for pipes.

XIV. Every kitchen sink of an eating house, hotel, restaurant, or other public cooking establishment, shall have a grease trap placed as near as practicable to the sink and easily accessible for cleaning.

XV. Old house sewers or drains can be used for new houses only when found by an inspector to conform in all

respects to the foregoing regulations governing new sewers and drains. All drains now in, as well as soil and waste pipes, shall be reconstructed whenever in the opinion of the inspector it may be necessary.

Cesspools. Every building upon a street or passageway not provided with a public sewer shall be connected when required by the board of health with a proper cesspool with a capacity to contain at least seventy-five cubic feet below the inlet pipe, and located at least twenty feet from any building and three feet from adjoining property, and shall be suitably vented, and no cesspool or vault shall be constructed without a permit obtained from the Board of Health. In such houses the sink shall be provided with a four-inch round trap, where a sink only is used. Where a water closet is used, the plumbing in such house shall conform to the ordinances relating to plumbing in the city of Keene.

Sect. 20. All stop boxes placed in highways of this city, with the upper end at the surface of the street, shall be covered with a suitable iron cover, with a drop flange to properly fit the inside of said boxes, of not less than five inches in depth, the whole to be of such weight and construction as not to be displaced by the passage over them of animals or carriages. All gas and water boxes, sewer manholes and flush tanks, with covers designed to be at the surface of the public highways of this city, which may have been thrown up by the frost, or from which the gravel has been worn away, shall be at once brought to grade, either by the replacing of gravel, or by the sinking or shortening of such boxes, and kept in such relation to the streets at all seasons of the year; and it shall be the duty of the commissioners to see that the boxes and covers, whether belonging to the city or individuals, in the public highways of Keene, are made to conform to the requirements of this ordinance, and kept in such condition.

Passed March 15, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to ordinances, joint and other rules of order and lists of city officers.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That there be printed as soon as may be, under the supervision of the joint standing committee on printing, a sufficient number of copies of the ordinances, joint and other rules of order and lists of city officers from the beginning, and also that a sufficient number be bound in a suitable manner for exchange and the use of the city councils.

Passed March 15, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to payment on floating debt.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on finance cause the sum of $2,661, it being the amount withdrawn from the Cheshire Provident Institution water loan sinking fund, to be applied on the floating debt incurred in the payment of old water works bonds.

Passed April 5, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to street watering.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee upon streets be and hereby is authorized and instructed to cause to be watered, during the current year, such public streets and places as they, in their discretion, may deem judicious.

That the superintendent of streets be and hereby is instructed to furnish the said committee with two pairs of the city's horses and drivers therefor, for the purposes

aforesaid; but such horses shall always be at the absolute disposal of the proper authorities whenever required for the use of the fire department.

That the board of mayor and aldermen be and hereby is authorized and instructed to assess upon each estate abutting upon the streets and places so watered in 1899, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, to cover the cost of such watering, and to certify the amount of such assessments upon each estate so assessed to the collector of taxes, who shall include the same in the next tax bill issued for the annual tax on each of said estates, unless the same shall have been previously paid.

That such assessments shall be paid to the collector of taxes, and shall be due and payable on June first next.

That the streets so designated, and no others, shall be watered during the present year; provided, however, that said committee may cause to be watered other streets, or parts of streets, in their discretion, whenever two-thirds of the abutters upon any given street, or part of a street, shall so request in writing.

That in case the street watering service be extended as aforesaid, the committee aforesaid shall at once report the same to the board of mayor and aldermen, who shall proceed to assess the estates of all the abutters upon such streets and parts of streets, as hereinbefore provided, and certify the same to the collector of taxes, who shall collect the same in accordance with the provisions of this resolution hereinbefore contained.

Passed April 5, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to bridge near Charles Ellis'.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the road commissioners cause a bridge to be placed over the branch, near the Charles Ellis place, and

that the sum of $100 be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay for the same.

Passed April 5, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Ingersoll relics and legacy.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That a joint special committee comprising the mayor and one alderman to be appointed by the board, the president of the common council and two councilmen to be appointed by the said board be authorized and instructed, hereby, to consider and investigate the matter of the Ingersoll relics and legacy left for their care and preservation; to select such articles from said relics as they think best to retain for the city, with the view to relinquish the remainder of said collection and, also, to relinquish all claim to the said legacy, and report at the next meeting of the city councils.

Passed April 5, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to extension of water main on Elm street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the water commissioners be and hereby are authorized and instructed to extend the water main on Elm street to Fairfield's ice house, and that the sum of $450 be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay for the same.

Passed April 19, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to purchase of a safe.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on lands and buildings be and hereby is authorized to purchase a safe for the tax collector's office, and that the sum of thirty-five dollars is hereby appropriated for that purpose out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed April 19, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to repairs of city hall building.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on lands and buildings be and hereby is instructed to examine the roof of city hall building and fire station and estimate the expense of such repairs to the roofs and interior thereof as are made necessary by the condition of such roofs, and report at the next meeting of the city councils.

Passed April 19, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Ingersoll legacy.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the report of the special committee appointed with reference to the Ingersoll legacy, herewith presented, be and the same is hereby accepted and approved.

Passed May 4, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a discount on taxes.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the tax collector be authorized and instructed to allow a discount of two per centum on all taxes assessed the present year which shall be paid on or before August 1, 1900.

Passed May 4, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to free public band concerts.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of $250 be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated in aid of free public band concerts.

Passed May 4, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the annual apropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sum already voted, the sum of four thousand dollars be raised the current year by taxation, for municipal purposes.

Passed May 4, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on city hall be authorized to grant to John Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., the free use of city hall on the thirtieth day of May, 1900.

Passed May 4, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That a sum of money sufficient to cover the cost, or its share of the cost, of two steel bridges, one to be placed over the Ashuelot river on West street, and the other over the Branch on Marlboro street, and the cost of the necessary changes in the abutments, be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

And be it further resolved that the joint standing committee on finance be and hereby is authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of said bridges and said changes in abutments, upon such terms as the board of mayor and aldermen may prescribe, and further directed to pledge the credit of the city for such sum of money, and to execute such contracts and obligations as may be found necessary to carry the last aforesaid resolution into effect.

Passed May 10, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to division of school money.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the money by law assessed in the city of Keene for the support of schools the present year of $16.645.00, the literary fund of $885.78, the unexpended balance of the dog licenses of $726.21, making a total of $18,256.99, be divided between the school districts as follows, viz: $75 be assigned to each of the twenty-five schools in union district, amounting to $1,875, and the same amount to each of the eleven schools in the city district, amounting to $825, and the balance of $15,556.99 be apportioned pro rata among the 1,377 scholars in union district, and

the 155 scholars in the city district, making the whole amount apportioned to union district, $15,858.02, and to the city district, $2,398.97.

Passed June 7, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to purchase of road scraper.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on streets cause a suitable road scraper to be purchased for the use of the highway department, not to exceed in cost the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, and that a sum sufficient to cover the expense of the same, not exceeding said sum, be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed June 7, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to band stand.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on lands and buildings be and hereby is authorized and instructed to cause the band stand in Central Square to be removed.

Passed June 7, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Warren and Charles W. Bingham cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene, by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars from the heirs of Warren

and Charles W. Bingham, the same to be held in trust by said city forever, and the income thereof only to be used in keeping in good condition the family burial lot of the said Warren and Charles W. Bingham in Woodland cemetery, and the treasurer is authorized to receipt for the same and deposit said fund in accordance with Section 6, Chapter VI, City Ordinances.

Passed June 21, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to adjournment.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That when these bodies adjourn, it be to meet on Thursday, September 6th, 1900, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered by the mayor.

Passed June 21, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Button steam fire engine.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on fire department be and hereby is authorized to cause such necessary repairs to be made on the Button steam fire engine, and such additions made thereto as in their judgment are proper and, that a sum, not exceeding $1,700, be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay for the same.

Passed July 9, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to payment on floating debt.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on finance cause the sum of $6,752.29, it being the amount withdrawn from the Cheshire County Savings Bank, water loan sinking fund, to be applied on the floating debt incurred in the payment of old water works bonds.

Passed July 9, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the free use of city hall is hereby granted to the citizens, who held a meeting therein on Sunday, July 8, 1900, to collect funds for the relief of India.

Passed July 9, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to bank wall at mill pond, West street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the road commissioners be and hereby are authorized to cause to be constructed a bank wall, for a distance of two hundred and fifty feet, along the north line of West street, as recently laid out at the mill pond, and that the sum of six hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed September 6, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the pay of firemen and others for work at brush fires.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of thirty-four and twenty-five one-hundredths dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay firemen and others for services at brush fires, as follows: April 15, on land of the city of Keene, Fordyce Wood and estate of Joseph G. Warren; April 26, on land of Daniel A. Brown; April 27, on land of the Allen estate, and for teams to carry them there and back again, and the city clerk is hereby directed to draw upon the treasury for the above amount and disburse it, each person receipting for the amount opposite his name.

Passed September 6, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the history of Keene.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the supervisory committee of the history of Keene be and hereby is authorized to extend the contract for the preparation of said history two years, on the terms named therein.

Passed September 6, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the expenses attending the annual inspection of Keene Fire Department.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of sixty dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses attending the annual inspection of Keene fire department.

Passed September 20, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the pay of firemen and others for work at brush fires.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of one hundred and thirty-one dollars and eighteen cents be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay firemen and others for services at brush fires, as follows: Sept. 8, 1900, in the Ladies' Wild-Wood Park; on Sept. 13 and 14, 1900, in Robin Hood Forest, and for teams to carry them there and back again, and the city clerk is hereby directed to draw upon the treasury for the above amount and disburse it, each person receipting for the amount opposite his name.

Passed October 4, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to numbering buildings.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Engineer Samuel Wadsworth is hereby authorized and instructed to procure numbers, affix the same to buildings not now numbered, on such basis of frontage as shall seem to him to be best, and record the same by plans in the office of the city clerk.

Passed October 4, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to free use of city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the free use of city hall be granted to the Companions of the Forest, on Wednesday evening, October 10, 1900, for the purpose of holding a concert and dance, the entire proceeds of said entertainment to be given to the Galveston sufferers.

Passed October 4, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to repairs of walks.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on streets be and hereby is authorized and instructed to cause certain crosswalks and concrete sidewalks to be repaired, and that a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay for the same.

Passed October 4, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, the following sums be and hereby are appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the following departments, viz:

Ordinary city expenses,	$1,000 00
Fire,	500 00
Police,	500 00
Street lights,	200 00

Passed October 18, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Symonds fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city treasurer be and hereby is authorized and instructed, under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance, to loan such portion of the Symonds fund now in his custody, not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, as may be deemed to be prudent, said loan

to be secured by a mortgage upon such premises as may be approved by said committee, and to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum.

Passed November 2, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to pay of inspectors.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the inspectors of elections be paid the sum of two dollars each for services on November 6th instant, and that the sum of forty dollars be and hereby is appropriated for that purpose out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that the city clerk be authorized to certify the several claims to the city auditor.

Passed November 2, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to annual reports.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on printing be and are hereby authorized to cause a sufficient number of annual reports to be printed, which shall contain the report of the proceedings of the inauguration of the city government in January last, with such joint resolutions and ordinances as have since been passed, together with the reports of the finance committee, city officers who are required to report, and such other matter as may hereafter be ordered by the board of mayor and aldermen, and also that a sufficient number be bound in leather for exchange, and in cloth for the use of city officers.

Passed November 2, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an additional appropriation.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated, the sum of $1,200 be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the use of the highway department, and that so much of this sum as may be needed, be used for the purpose of constructing 400 feet of railing on West street, as recommended by the road commissioners.

Passed November 15, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to floating debt.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on finance cause the sum of $384.53, being the sum withdrawn from the Keene Guaranty Savings Bank, and the sum of $1,620.28, being the sum withdrawn from the Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, amounting in all to the sum of $2,004.81, (water loan sinking fund), to be applied on the floating debt incurred in the payment of old water works bonds.

Passed November 27, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to sale of land to Miles Davis.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the mayor of the city be and hereby is authorized and instructed to sell all that tract or parcel of land, situated in Keene, in the county of Cheshire and state of New

Hampshire, which is described as follows, viz: a triangular lot situated in the easterly part of Woodland cemetery, so called, bounded on the north by a ditch; on the east by North Lincoln street; on the south by land of Mary C. O'Leary, and containing about 40.5 square rods, for the consideration of one hundred dollars, to be paid in cash, one-half of the expense of moving the fence to be paid by the purchaser, and to convey to said purchaser thereof the said premises, and to sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver to him, in the name and behalf of said city, a good and sufficient warranty deed thereof upon the terms aforesaid.

Passed December 6, 1900.

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REPORT OF CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith present my report as city treasurer for the term from December 1, 1899 to December 1, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury,	$5,620	64
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1898,	500	00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1899,	12,800	00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1900,	80,400	00
A. M. Nims, collector, street sprinkling,	1,200	00
A. M. Nims, collector, water,	22,677	58
F. H. Whitcomb, city clerk,	3,270	83
P. F. Babbidge, superintendent water and sewer,	1,137	34
M. F. Jones, superintendent cemetery,	917	24
J. F. Emmons, city messenger, rent city hall,	1,285	00
L. W. Holmes, police court fines,	6,695	01
S. A. Carter, state treasurer,	14,711	65
E. A. Nims, superintendent,	455	50
E. H. Fletcher, overseer of poor,	3,378	91
W. S. Tuttle,	18	18
Sinking fund withdrawals,	15,045	94
W. L. Mason, treasurer, interest on Minister fund,	60	10
W. L. Mason, treasurer, John Bowker fund,	30	60

W. L. Mason, treasurer, C. H. Ingersoll, cemetery,	$51 00	
W. L. Mason, treasurer, Nancy H. Towns fund,	10 20	
W. L. Mason, treasurer, Mary P. Whitney,	10 20	
W. L. Mason, treasurer, Minerva P. Gates,	10 20	
W. L. Mason, treasurer, Russell fund,	30 60	
Dividend, Cheshire Co. Mut. Fire Ins. Co.,	6 42	
Interest, Hibbard legacy, use of schools,	27 50	
Transfer Hibbard legacy,	1,000 00	
A. A. Ellis, mayor, loan Keene Guaranty Savings bank,	20,000 00	
Oscar H. Fay, gift Bingham heirs, care cemetery,	100 00	
R. T. Kingsbury, clerk, highway cycle path,	50 00	
A. A. Ellis, mayor, loan, The Keene National bank,	7,000 00	
W. P. Chamberlain, trustee, library,	25 00	
		$198,525 64

DISBURSEMENTS.

City orders,	$191,089 33	
Balance in treasury,	7,436 31	
		$198,525 64

W. L. MASON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The joint standing committee on finance respectfully lay before the city councils the following statement of all receipts and expenditures from December 1, 1899, to December 1, 1900, together with a schedule of property, real and personal, belonging to the city, and the value thereof, and the amount of the city debt.

EXPENDITURES.

ORDINARY CITY EXPENSES.

Balance from last year,	$688 07	
Appropriation,	7,000 00	
Additional appropriation,	1,000 00	
		$8,688 07
Paid George H. Eames, salary, mayor,	$125 00	
Austin A. Ellis, salary, mayor,	375 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb, salary, city clerk,	700 00	
John T. Abbott, salary, city solicitor,	25 00	
John T. Abbott, complaints and warrants,	50 00	
John E. Allen, salary, city solicitor,	25 00	
Joseph F. Emmons, salary, messenger,	400 00	
Charles H. Hersey, salary, auditor,	100 00	
Lewis W. Holmes, salary, police justice,	100 00	
Wallace L. Mason, salary, treasurer,	50 00	

Paid Herbert O. Wardwell, salary, clerk,	$50 00
Ainsworth M. Nims, collector,	400 00
Ainsworth M. Nims, liquor agent,	25 00
Daniel A. Brown, salary, assessor,	140 00
Daniel R. Cole, salary, assessor,	140 00
Henry W. Nims, salary, assessor,	140 00
Sylvanus A. Morse, assistant assessor,	60 00
George W. Flagg, salary, board of health,	75 00
Jesse B. Hyland, salary, board of health,	37 50
Aaron R. Gleason, salary, board of health,	75 00
Frank M. Dinsmoor, salary, board of health,	37 50
James S. Taft, moderator,	2 00
Warren B. Fitch, moderator,	2 00
William P. Carleton, moderator,	2 00
Fred E. Howe, moderator,	2 00
William L. Driscoll, moderator,	2 00
Ainsworth M. Nims, clerk,	6 00
Albert W. Spaulding, clerk,	6 00
Lloyd S. Eaton, clerk,	6 00
Cadmon D. Robertson, clerk,	6 00
John E. O'Connor, clerk,	6 00
Walter E. Bullard, selectman,	5 00
Robert C. Woodward, selectman,	5 00
Charles H. Walker, selectman,	5 00
Frank B. Sawyer, selectman,	5 00
Frank O. Wright, selectman,	5 00
Samuel Whitney, selectman,	5 00
Hiram F. Newell, selectman,	5 00
Robert P. Hayward, selectman,	5 00
Thomas M. Aldrich, selectman,	5 00
Byron E. Robertson, selectman,	5 00
Worthen D. Whittaker, selectman,	5 00
Albert H. Hamblet, selectman,	5 00
John H. Kennedy, selectman,	5 00

Paid Dennis A. McCarthy, selectman,	$5 00
Edward H. Fletcher, supervisor,	10 00
Henry W. Nims, supervisor,	20 00
Loren W. Adams, supervisor,	12 50
Joseph F. Emmons, supervisor,	12 50
James B. Duffy, supervisor,	15 00
Physicians, reporting births and deaths,	79 00
Clergymen, and others reporting marriages,	18 25
Frank H. Whitcomb, vital statistics, etc.,	100 33
F. H. Whitcomb, copying tax assessment,	50 00
L. K. Stiles, witness fees,	13 86
F. S. Webster Co., goods,	8 84
M. O. Spaulding, work,	87 78
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	526 58
George M. Rossman, work, etc.,	4 73
Lewis W. Holmes, justice fees,	217 41
Boston Branch Grocery, goods,	7 45
Clarence E. Stickney, postage stamps, etc.,	1 35
Dean & Rice, painting,	61 27
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber, etc.,	93 47
F. E. Streeter, care of ward room,	4 00
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., instruments, etc.,	36 31
Reuben Ray, witness fees,	7 70
Albert E. Fish & Co., repairs,	7 55
George Cole, fees,	470 42
F. A. Fuller & Co., goods,	1 05
H. T. Houghton, hacks, board of health,	1 50
George A. Gordon, lumber and repairs,	4 12
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	40 87
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	28 75
Geo. A. Nims & Co., teams,	2 00
Keene Water Works, water for stores,	34 40
Goodnow & Whitcomb, goods,	1 60

Paid A. G. Grimes, hacks, board of health,	$4	50
A. O. Davis, witness fees,	1	54
A. A. Clough, goods,	2	50
Granville Wardwell, goods,	1	50
The Davis & Wright Co., repairs, etc.,	204	15
Spencer Hardware Co., coal, etc.,	591	20
William H. Hill, stage work,	50	50
George F. Little, stage work,	89	00
William J. Wheelock, stage work,	46	50
J. F. Emmons, paid for stage work,	16	00
Forrest Morey, stage work,	10	00
William Van Ness, stage work,	18	00
J. F. Emmons, paid cleaning council rooms etc.,	18	75
C. P. Bugbee, use of ward room,	5	00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	750	10
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance,	24	80
F. H. Whitcomb, paid for stamps, express and envelopes,	12	47
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	1	25
Impervious Package Co., wax,	2	65
Eagle Hotel, use of ward room,	5	00
Cheshire Chair Co., stretchers,		90
Daniel A. Brown, use of horse,	5	00
Charles E. Gilmore, signs,	4	00
W. H. Spalter, goods,	16	32
Victor E. Hudson, signs,	5	00
Joseph Beals, witness fee,		77
Ida H. Pishon, lamps,	2	00
L. H. Hathaway, witness fee,		77
Clyde E. Wood, witness fee,		77
L. M. Willard, work,	3	15
Robert F. Carroll, work,	2	00
Edward H. Fletcher, dumping ground,	50	00
Geo. Frank Ball, insurance,	23	00
Batchelder & Faulkner, J. Donahue vs Keene, and Mrs. Lapham vs Keene,	203	73

Paid Charles H. Hersey, preparation and trial, Mrs. Lapham vs Keene,	$20	00
Sawyer & Mason, insurance,	60	25
Darling & Co., printing,	5	50
F. L. Wood, hacks, board of health,	1	50
Harry F. Buckminster, witness fees,	20	02
Dennis J. Foley, witness fees,		77
Alexander Eustice, witness fee,		77
John Welch, witness fee,		77
F. H. Whitcomb, fees for copies of records, etc.,	6	85
D. A. Brown, wood,	6	00
Philip S. Carroll, work, etc.,	5	86
H. O. Wardwell, paid for stamps,	1	70
H. W. Hubbard, work, etc.,	4	00
William Connor, painting fire station,	10	00
H. P. Cobb, pens,	2	00
A. M. Nims, paid for envelopes,	10	60
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	119	75
Charles A. Britton, witness fee,		77
Ephraim Bedard, witness fee,		77
Robert J. Avery, witness fee,		77
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	54	20
Charles C. Buffum, copying conveyances,	4	50
Charles C. Buffum, search for records of mortgaged property,	3	50
John E. Wyman, witness fees,	1	54
W. B. Fitch, wood,	4	75
Keene National Bank, treasurer's books,	7	60
J. P. Wellman, envelopes,	10	60
John E. Allen, complaints and warrants,	98	50
B. F. Sawyer, repairs,	2	39
J. H. Pender, hacks,	22	33
Mrs. Thos. Seery, witness fee,		77
Alice Hubbard, witness fee,		77

Paid Carl J. Eklund, witness fee,	$0 77	
Marie Eklund, witness fee,	77	
W. G. McCollester, stage work,	5 50	
Walter A. Perry, witness fees,	2 31	
Leonard Wellington, counsel fee, LaPort and Evleth,	5 00	
John H. Fitzgerald, repairs, city hall roof, etc.,	9 64	
The Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	8 75	
Lester K. Stiles, witness fees,	13 09	
Samuel Wadsworth, plans, surveying, etc.,	149 95	
Gleaner Brush Co., brush,	3 00	
Fred W. Towne, painting at fire station,	6 35	
Frank X. Harmon, witness fees,	1 54	
Simon G. Griffin, protecting trees,	46 73	
A. A. Stiles, quartermaster G. A. R., polling place,	10 00	
		$8,146 91
Balance,		$541 16

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To stock and labor, water works department,	$19 21
Balance to new account,	$521 95

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Mrs. Ruth Craig, board, Page child,	$104 30	
W. A. Wilber, rent, Mrs. Corey,	5 00	
Mrs. Peter Bouvier, board, Henrietta Devalaire,	65 22	
Mrs. Maria Jacobs, board, Jacobs children,	156 47	

Paid Mrs. Lucy Chaney, board, Montplaisir children,	$43 15
Mrs. Arbella Robinson, support of self,	78 00
Miss C. B. Hastings, support of self,	96 00
Mrs. Kate Donovan, support of self,	60 00
Mrs. Mary Winn, rent, Mrs. Mary Bigelow,	91 48
Mrs. Margaret Southwick, support of self,	44 00
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	34 00
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	37 00
Elliot City Hospital, care of Wm. Carr, Walker, Howard, Lovejoy, Hadley, Erickson, Sims, Thurber, Sullivan, Corey, Twombly, Turner,	295 61
Mrs. Isabel Carney, support of self,	96 00
Charles M. Cummings, shoes,	12 50
F. A. Hopkins, support of Louise Euber,	52 17
Mrs. Mary J. Spofford, support of self,	71 56
Charles Warren, provisions,	7 97
Leston E. Mason, clothing,	5 50
Warren B. Fitch, wood,	8 50
Arthur Cummings, sawing wood,	5 00
Edward Waters, sawing wood,	2 50
Edward H. Fletcher, fares and expenses paid,	14 20
George Tufts, sawing wood,	3 75
W. P. Chamberlain, rent, Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Griffith,	138 00
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	17 26
Francis O. Nims, rent, Clasby, Amidon, Erickson,	216 00
Charles Parkhurst, sawing wood,	3 50
Cassius M. White, board, Esther Whitcomb,	78 20

Paid F. A. Fuller & Co., groceries,	$11 00
J. S. Taft, rent, Mrs. D. Coffey,	39 00
Dennis Callahan, milk for Mrs. Donovan,	18 25
J. Fred Whitcomb, clothing,	6 20
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	57 64
Bertram Ellis, rent, Isabel Carney,	96 00
Mrs. M. L. Ellis, care of Mrs. Lovejoy,	4 00
Mrs. Abner Sprague, support of self,	150 00
Mrs. E. W. Hadley, support of self,	58 49
F. E. Safford, milk, Mrs. B. E. Towns,	22 82
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	41 32
Mrs. Fred Hastings, support of self,	72 00
Mrs. William T. Winn, rent, Mrs. Nellie Mahar,	51 85
M. V. B. Clark, groceries,	43 00
Winslow F. Harris, shoes,	13 10
George W. Porter, rent, Mrs. Daniel Coffey,	19 50
W. K. Church, stretcher rod,	1 00
Francis C. Faulkner, rent, Mrs. Fortier,	10 50
Peter Liscord, sawing wood,	2 25
F. E. Keyes & Co., groceries,	19 50
James Hayes, rent, Charles Britton,	58 50
Mrs. Lucretia Cummings, rent, Geo. Cummings,	9 00
N. A. Crosier, provisions,	9 69
O. J. Boardwin, sawing wood,	2 00
L. M. Morse, sawing wood,	2 75
Joseph Merchant, sawing wood,	1 40
Nims Bros. & Co., provisions,	4 50
P. H. McCushing, provisions,	14 00
William J. O'Neil, provisions,	21 20
Nichols & Wardwell, groceries,	28 05
Cyrille Perusse, milk, Mrs. Kelleher,	18 40

Paid Geo. A. Nims & Co., teams,	$5 00	
Charles W. Wyman, provisions,	1 50	
E. G. Putney, rent, Mrs. Wm. LaPort,	6 00	
John E. Heald, rent, LaPort,	7 00	
Alexander Cameron, sawing wood,	2 25	
Frank M. Dinsmoor, examination of Beirne,	5 00	
Carey & Faulkner, goods,	39 34	
Frank H. Wright, goods,	16 50	
Mrs. Ella King, support of self,	8 00	
A. M. Dean, provisions,	1 50	
		$2,841 84

CITY PAUPERS.

Balance from last year,	$1,673 17	
Appropriation,	1,600 00	
		$3,273 17

Paid Edward H. Fletcher, salary and office rent,	$275 00	
Frank M. Dinsmoor, salary, city physician,	25 00	
John D. Proctor, salary, city physician,	75 00	
Hollis Taft, support of self,	96 00	
William I. Woods, support of self,	90 00	
Mrs. Abner Sprague, support of self,	30 00	
Mrs. Ella King, support of self,	88 00	
Mrs. E. W. Hadley, support of self,	13 07	
W. W. Evleth, board of Mrs. Lovejoy,	17 43	
Town of Marlow, aid of Hall family,	59 60	

Paid Cheshire County, aid, Doyle, Baker, Aiken, Kennedy, Howard, Hemphill, sawing wood, etc.,	$574 43
Cheshire County, aid, Agnes Ellis,	58 00
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	9 00
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	14 00
Warren B. Fitch, wood,	1 25
F. E. Safford, milk, Mrs. B. E. Towns,	6 83
Elliot City Hospital, care of Walker,	1 00
F. A. Fuller & Co., groceries,	14 89
James Hayes, rent, Charles Britton,	16 50
Frank H. Whitcomb, making affidavits,	9 50
E. M. McGrath, for Henry M. Hall,	26 00
Mrs. Emily Blanchard, support of self,	55 00
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	35 30
New Hampshire Asylum for Insane, care Banyea,	222 73
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	9 00
Martin V. B. Clark, groceries,	6 00
F. E. Keyes & Co., groceries,	2 00
Perkins Bros., goods for Mrs. Hall,	13 91
Mrs. William I. Woods, support of self,	42 00
Mrs. Margaret Southwick, support of self,	4 00
George L. Wheeler, support of Susan Wheeler,	76 78
William J. O'Neil, goods,	2 00
O. J. Howard & Co., casket, Ellis child,	10 00
Nichols & Wardwell, groceries,	2 00
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	3 00
Samuel E. Wyman, support of self,	12 00
Carey & Faulkner,	2 00
Frank H. Wright & Co., goods,	4 75
Gardner C. Hill, affidavits,	4 50

Paid Mrs. Margaret Barron, rent, Frank Tully,	$1 25	
		$2,008 72
		$1,264 45

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	$2,316 60	
Appropriation,	8,000 00	
Street sprinkling,	396 00	
Rent of city pasture,	40 00	
Use of horses, Winchester fire,	15 00	
Use of teams,	59 50	
Sale of tags, aid of repairs bicycle path,	50 00	
Additional appropriations,	1,200 00	
		$12,077 10
Paid George H. Eames, road commissioner, salary,	$12 50	
Robert T. Kingsbury, road commissioner, salary,	12 50	
Sidney C. Ellis, road commissioner, salary,	12 50	
Elmer A. Nims, salary and use of horse,	750 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly payrolls,	5,916 57	
Henry I. Wyman, measuring stone,	16 75	
Herbert L. Fisher, rent of land for storage of stone,	20 00	
Peter Connor, stone,	27 41	
Calvin W. Farwell, stone,	12 19	
Thomas T. Russell, stone,	105 85	
Carl Johnson, stone,	4 18	
Mrs. M. E. Ellis, stone and gravel,	31 40	

Paid J. W. Buckminster, gravel,	$55	40
Charles E. Keizer, work,	8	25
Rufus S. Graves, work,	15	00
Silas Hardy, gravel,	14	40
Frank O. Wright, gravel,	55	60
Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co., gravel,	3	00
William Reed, gravel,	5	40
Sylvanus Holman, gravel,	2	80
Harry Reed, ploughing roads,	15	50
Norris G. Gurnsey, weighing stone,	69	80
South Keene Co., gravel,	4	00
Charles G. Crain, work and teams,	113	45
Albert E. Snow, gravel,	2	50
Thomas T. Russell, railing poles,	141	23
Amasa O. Amadon, sand,	14	20
George E. Forbes, gravel,	8	00
Beaver Mills, lumber, etc.,	425	53
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber, etc.,	6	83
Frank O. Wright, loam,	6	00
John D. Grimes, work,	7	86
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	139	70
Eames & Towne, grain, etc.,	136	84
N. L. Gordon, repairs, etc.,	21	15
F. A. Fuller & Co., goods,	2	84
Albert H. Hamblet, hay,	14	32
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	215	40
C. H. Bridgman, goods,		75
F. H. Baldwin, goods,	56	39
Milton Blake, gravel,	5	10
John Lynch, stone,	1	66
Horace Goodnow, gravel,	1	20
Young Jones, shoeing and repairs,	66	70
William K. Church, shoeing and repairs,	47	13
Mrs. Edward Crown, gravel,	2	50
John Carpenter, repairs,	41	95
Benjamin F. Allen, gravel,	6	00
The Davis & Wright Co., repairs,	1	35

Paid Spencer Hardware Co., coal, etc.,	$81	20
C. P. Bugbee, services,	12	50
Henry Ellis, labor and poles,	9	83
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	5	25
Tellis Merchant, gravel,		50
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	6	00
Joseph Chase, gravel,	14	50
Charles G. Crain, hay,	74	77
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	120	67
Henry Giffin, coal,	27	93
J. F. Morse, hay,	42	18
Daniel E. Hathorn, work,	7	35
G. W. Blanchard, work,	23	67
L. W. Adams, work,	10	37
A. B. Denison, repairs,	4	25
W. H. Spalter, goods,		90
Waldo J. Wheeler, stone,	2	87
Commercial Oil Co., oil,	3	00
S. C. Murdough, ploughing roads,	15	50
F. E. Streeter, ploughing roads,	3	90
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	107	40
Wilkinson & McGregor, goods,	12	25
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,		89
Thomas A. Hastings, lumber,	106	15
E. H. Fletcher, ploughing roads,	14	50
Reuben Ray, work,	57	95
A. B. Black, bolts and cups, check plates and grates,	25	50
C. A. Knapp, ploughing roads,	12	25
Fitchburg Railroad Co., freight,	5	72
Francis O. Nims, poles,	100	95
Charles P. Russell, snowing arch,	3	50
Warren W. Stone, ploughing sidewalks,	3	75
Geo. W. Scripture, breaking roads,	6	00
Irvin Curtis, breaking roads,	3	70
J. Mason Reed, stone,	48	35
L. W. Safford, work and teams,	20	40

Paid Charles E. Thomas, hay,	$30 00	
Milan F. Jones, work,	15 00	
Herbert O. Wardwell, stamp,	1 25	
W. F. Harris, boots,	6 00	
Fred Potter, work,	24 75	
G. W. Porter, hay,	32 40	
Geo. N. Whitney, stone,	2 22	
Herbert S. Weeks, hay,	32 83	
David B. Stearns, work,	20 00	
W. F. Gates, work,	38 01	
Geo. Scripture, work,	14 00	
Clarence H. Russell, work, Chesterfield road,	31 80	
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	7 50	
Myron C. Ellis, work and teams,	49 27	
Samuel O. Gates, nutritone,	7 00	
Lewis Ellis, work and teams,	4 50	
Charles A. Grimes, work,	4 50	
Frank Bailey, tree climbers,	2 50	
John R. Russell, work,	7 00	
Sidney C. Ellis, work and teams,	14 50	
C. P. Pitcher, ploughing roads,	12 20	
Lansing W. Wilder, railing poles,	16 65	
Frank H. Whitcomb, express paid,	95	
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	12 55	
Edward Spaulding, work,	3 45	
Calvin W. Farwell, ploughing,	5 00	
Bert Chellis, lumber,	94 08	
Impervious Package Co., use of horse,	4 50	
Elmer L. Willard, work and teams,	29 20	
Dean & Rice, signs,	2 50	
Robert C. Jones, repairs,	25 00	
Edward Spaulding, work, etc.,	17 18	
Robert Brooks, painting,	2 00	
National Paint & Varnish Co.,	12 75	
		$10,237 02
Balance,		$1,840 08

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To stock and labor, water department,		$1 25
		$1,838 83

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By sprinkling, from Aug. to Dec., 97 days, at $3.50,	$388 00	
Keeping 1 pair horses for fire department, 52 weeks, at $5.00,	260 00	
Use of horses, fire department, 19 alarms, at $10.50,	199 50	
Use of 3 pairs horses, fire department, for inspection, at $3.50,	10 50	
Packing and unpacking hydrants,	8 00	
Work for water works, sewers and drains,	91 00	
Rebate on stone,	2 60	
Sand sold,	3 30	
		$962 90
Balance,		$2,801 73

DR.

To transferred to macadam account for stone used,	$425 90
Balance to new account,	$2,375 83

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	$201 26	
Appropriation,	4,500 00	
Use of steam fire engine and hose, Winchester fire,	35 00	
Additional appropriation,	500 00	
Town of Winchester, coal,	16 80	
		$5,253 06

Paid John Q. Jones, salary, chief engineer,	$50 00
Oscar H. Fay, salary, assistant engineer,	35 00
Fred W. Towne, salary, assistant engineer,	35 00
Fred M. Farr, assistant engineer,	35 00
Joseph F. Emmons, salary, superintendent of fire alarm,	200 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	726 32
Keene Steam Fire Engine and Hose Co., pay-rolls,	500 00
Deluge Hose Company, pay-roll,	400 00
Washington Hook and Ladder Co., pay-roll,	391 66
Frank F. Stearns, salary, engineer,	60 00
Albert W. Green, salary, engineer,	60 00
Truman A. Smith, salary, assistant engineer,	25 00
George B. Robertson, salary, assistant engineer,	25 00
James P. Morse, salary, fireman,	10 00
Harry N. Aldrich, salary, fireman,	10 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	378 42
Geo. M. Rossman, repairs,	12 99
Boston Branch Grocery, goods,	2 89
Electric Gas Lighting Co., vitriol, wire, etc.,	135 34
L. M. Willard, repairs, fire alarm telegraph,	68 34
Leston E. Mason, goods,	6 00
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	8 37
N. Denio, harness straps and rein holders,	6 50
Geo. M. Stevens, repairs, fire alarm boxes,	73 94
Peter G. Marrion, lunches,	41 38

Paid Milan F. Jones, special driver,	$104 50
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., use of instrument, etc.,	55 43
Charles Colby, paid Charles Allen, goods,	3 00
Albert E. Fish & Co., goods and repairs,	18 65
F. A. Fuller & Co., goods,	1 66
H. M. Wilder, teams,	1 50
Dean & Rice, painting,	7 25
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	22 65
Spencer & Co., goods,	740 40
Frank H. Baldwin, goods,	39 30
Pearson Bros., repairs,	44 04
John Carpenter, repairs,	4 00
The Davis & Wright Co., repairs,	15 95
Frank H. Whitcomb, express paid,	2 70
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	15 00
Henry K. Barnes, Callahan nozzle, extinguishing heads, etc.,	126 51
William K. Church, repairs,	38 80
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	36 88
Fred M. Farr, inspecting,	20 40
Fred W. Towne, inspecting,	26 40
Fitchburg Railroad Co., freight,	1 52
Cassius M. White, repairs,	68 83
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	13 35
Joseph F. Emmons, paid cleaning battery room, etc.,	2 90
W. H. Spalter, goods,	30
American Electrical Works, vitriol, etc.,	78 90
M. V. B. Clark, goods,	7 73
N. L. Gordon, repairs,	2 75
Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co., vitriol,	10 00
John H. Fitzgerald, repairs,	15 24
Reuben Ray, repairs,	12 05
John K. Burton, seating chairs,	8 00

Paid John Q. Jones, inspecting,	$5 00	
Robert C. Jones, repairs of hose wagon,	18 00	
E. O. Rice, paid for holders,	1 50	
W. A. Byam, pay of fireman,	8 33	
U. S. Fire and Police Tel. Co., boxes and keys,	6 50	
Kirk & Sewell, goods,	32 85	
Jean P. Howes, repairs,	8 75	
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	7 25	
J. H. Pender, hacks,	50	
Miller Smoke Protector Co., face masks,	27 00	
Manchester Locomotive Works, freight on engine,	32 00	
Fred W. Towne, express paid,	50	
Mary L. Wight, cleaning fire station,	8 00	
James P. Morse, tool box for Amoskeag engine,	7 25	
Wilkinson & McGregor, repairs,	80	
Robert Brooks, painting,	1 00	
Timothy O'Connell, service, chair shop fire,	1 00	
Beaver Mills, lumber,	87	
George A. Nims & Co., teams,	11 00	
		$5,021 84

Dr.

To keeping 1 pair horses, 52 weeks, at $5.00,	$260 00	
Use of horses, 19 calls to fires, at $10.50,	199 50	
Use of 3 pairs horses, inspection day, at $3.50,	10 50	
Packing and unpacking hydrants,	8 00	

Paid stock and labor, water works department,	$17 99	
		$495 99
		$5,517 83
Account overdrawn,		$264 77

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	$379 60	
Appropriation,	2,500 00	
Additional appropriation,	500 00	
Police service,	5 50	
		$3,385 10
Paid George Cole, salary, city marshal,	$730 00	
Lester K. Stiles, police duty,	773 00	
Harry F. Buckminster, police duty,	614 80	
Reuben Ray, police duty,	180 40	
Robert C. Woodward, police duty,	4 20	
Wyman Lawrence, police duty,	87 20	
Amasa Plastridge, police duty,	8 00	
Henry W. Nims, police duty,	19 80	
William Cotter, police duty,	7 00	
Charles S. Wright, police duty,	153 91	
Frank X. Harmon, police duty,	13 20	
Albert O. Davis, police duty,	1 00	
Walter A. Perry, police duty,	22 20	
Walter G. Peck, police duty,	10 20	
Charles A. Chapin, police duty,	11 00	
Dennis J. Foley, police duty,	1 80	
Justus S. Richardson, police duty,	11 60	
Fred A. Bowen, police duty,	12 20	
Frank E. Joy, police duty,	4 00	
Jeremiah F. Dee, police duty,	4 40	

Paid Herbert W. Keyes, police duty,	$1 40	
Ervin J. Davis, police duty,	1 60	
Charles Wright, police duty,	7 00	
Sidney C. Ellis, police duty,	5 00	
Fred L. Lewis, police duty,	24 00	
Elmer A. Nims, police duty,	3 00	
Loren W. Adams, police duty,	10 80	
John E. Wyman, police duty,	4 00	
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	78 38	
Geo. M. Rossman, repairs,	13 80	
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	9 84	
New Eng. Telephone & Telegraph Co., use of instrument, etc.,	32 80	
J. Whitney Buckminster, teams,	30 00	
H. T. Houghton, hacks,	19 25	
A. G. Grimes, hacks,	30 25	
J. H. Pender, hacks,	26 00	
A. J. LaRock, hacks,	22 50	
H. W. Wilder, teams,	9 50	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	8 40	
F. L. Wood, hacks,	3 00	
G. A. Nims & Co., teams,	29 25	
E. J. Davis, meals,	27 50	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	28 98	
V. E. Hudson, signs,	5 00	
L. M. Willard, work,	1 95	
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	15 35	
The Davis & Wright, Co., repairs,	4 95	
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	6 03	
Goodnow & Whitcomb, goods,	25 00	
W. H. Spalter & Co., goods,	1 00	
L. E. Mason, goods,	1 50	
H. W. Keyes, boat,	50	
W. A. Tupper, watching,	1 05	
Wilkins Toy Co., holsters, etc.,	2 00	
		$3,160 49
Balance to new account,		$224 61

WATER WORKS MAINTENANCE.

Bills paid,	$5,543 72	
Work done by highway department,	7 00	
		$5,550 72

Cr.

By stock and labor on extensions,	$484 08	
Stock and labor on reconstruction,	149 63	
Labor on Beaver brook,	14 00	
Stock and labor on meters,	351 58	
Stock and labor at pumping station,	1,139 59	
Stock and labor on drains,	200 00	
Stock and labor, inspector department,	282 40	
Stock and labor for city departments,	93 73	
Cash for stock and labor,	786 10	
		$3,501 11
Cost of maintenance,		$2,049 61

WATER WORKS EXTENSIONS.

Bills paid,	$85 69

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Bills paid,	$1,347 98	
Work done by highway department,	42 00	
		$1,389 98

Cr.

By stock and labor on new sewers,	$562 06	
Cash for connections,	351 24	
		$913 30
Cost of maintenance,		$476 68

MAINTENANCE OF DRAINS.

Bills paid,	$3,024 07	
Work done by highway department,	42 00	
Transferred from water department,	200 00	
		$3,266 07

Cr.

By stock and labor on new drains,	$2,198 17	
Stock on hand,	564 65	
		$2,762 82
Cost of maintenance,		$503 25

NEW SEWERS.

Balance from last year,	$345 07
Bills paid,	1,965 15
Account overdrawn,	$1,620 08

WATER EXTENSION, ELM STREET.

Appropriation,		$450 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-rolls,	$69 82	
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe,	300 00	
Fitchburg Railroad Co., freight,	1 87	
		$371 69
Balance to new account,		$78 31

ELM AND SPRUCE STREET DRAIN.

Balance from last year,		$31 31
Paid Barrett & Alden, brick,	$6 05	
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	55	
		$6 60
Balance to new account,		$24 71

WINCHESTER AND RALSTON STREET DRAIN.

Balance from last year,	$133 67
Paid Barrett & Alden, brick,	6 60
Balance to new account,	$127 07

MARLBORO STREET DRAIN.

Balance from last year,	$260 73
Paid Barrett & Alden, brick,	2 75
Balance to new account,	$257 98

IMPROVING BEAVER BROOK.

Balance from last year,		$38 31
Paid Beaver Mills, lumber,	$16 28	
C. C. Buffum, recording deed,	62	
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	3 60	
		$20 50
Balance to new account,		$17 81

WATER STREET BRIDGE.

Balance from last year,	$82 00
Paid Beaver Mills, lumber,	$82 00

BRIDGE AT CHARLES ELLIS'.

Appropriation,		$100 00
Paid Thomas A. Hastings, lumber,	$77 72	
Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-roll,	16 50	
		$94 22
Balance to new account,		$5 78

AWNINGS FOR LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	$20 00
Paid Goodnow & Whitcomb, awnings,	15 00
Balance to new account,	$5 00

PURCHASE OF SAFE FOR TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Appropriation,	$35 00
Paid Henry Dorr, safe,	$35 00

PURCHASE OF ROAD SCRAPER.

Appropriation,	$225 00
Paid A. B. Black, agent, road scraper,	$225 00

UNDERGROUND CONDUITS.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Appropriation,	$62 72
Paid New York Insulated Wire Co., wire,	$62 72

FIRE ESCAPE.

CITY HALL.

Appropriation,	$73 00
Paid M. O. Spaulding, contract and extra work,	74 50
Account overdrawn,	$1 50

FREE PUBLIC BAND CONCERTS.

Appropriation,	$250 00
Paid Andrew R. Mason, agent of trustees, Keene Military Band Aid Association,	$250 00

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Appropriation,	$175 00
Paid John Sedgwick Post, G. A. R.,	$175 00

NUMBERING HOUSES.

Balance from last year,	$15 94
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, express on numbers,	30
Balance to new account,	$15 64

POLICE STATION.

Balance from last year,		$997 00
Paid M. O. Spaulding, work,	$798 42	
George M. Rossman, work,	3 08	
E. T. Barnum, jail cells,	367 14	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on cells,	17 86	
The Davis & Wright Co., labor and supplies,	309 27	
Dean & Rice, painting,	25 00	
		$1,520 77
Account overdrawn,		$523 77

STREET SPRINKLING.

Amount of assessments collected,		$1,200 00
Paid Nims, Whitney & Co., goods,	$0 20	
The Davis & Wright Co., repairs,	70	

Paid William K. Church, repairs,	$3 85	
Frank H. Whitcomb, express paid,	55	
J. L. & H. K. Potter, rods for cart,	2 80	
H. K. Barnes, agent, pipe,	40 00	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on pipe,	26	
Highway department, use of teams, etc.,	396 00	
N. L. Gordon, repairs,	1 75	
Samuel Wadsworth, preparing assessment,	6 25	
Hezro W. Hubbard, repairs,	6 15	
		$458 51
Balance,		$741 49

Dr.

Highway department, use of teams,	$388 00	
Water works department, water,	353 49	
		$741 49

SIMMONS AND EASTBURN FUND.

Appropriation of interest,		$186 50
Paid Julia Metcalf,	$10 00	
Beulah P. Ellis,	10 00	
Catherine B. Hastings,	10 00	
Mrs. N. A. Rice,	10 00	
Mrs. J. G. Griffith,	10 00	
William I. Woods,	10 00	
Mrs. H. J. Blanchard,	10 00	
Hollis Taft,	10 00	
Mrs. A. Sprague,	10 00	
Mrs. B. E. Towns,	10 00	
Mrs. Etta Bayliss,	10 00	

Paid Mrs. Annie Erickson,	$10 00	
Mrs. George Clasby,	10 00	
Samuel C. Richardson,	10 00	
Mrs. Esther Whitcomb,	9 30	
Mrs. H. Russell,	9 30	
Mrs. S. W. Joslin,	9 30	
Mrs. H. L. Raymond,	9 30	
Mrs. H. W. Cobleigh,	9 30	
		$186 50

MINISTER FUND.

Appropriation of interest,		$60 10
Paid Howard Billman,	$6 67	
Edward P. Drew,	6 67	
Alfred H. Wheeler,	6 68	
George L. Thompson,	6 68	
Franklin L. Sprague,	6 68	
John E. Smith,	6 68	
M. C. Pendexter,	6 68	
Charles B. Elder,	6 68	
Denis A. Ryan,	6 68	
		$60 10

SCHOOL BOARD AND BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Appropriation,		$240 00
Paid Calvin W. Farwell,	$20 00	
Edwin A. Kingsbury,	20 00	
Charles P. Pitcher,	20 00	
Charles C. Buffum,	20 00	
Francis C. Faulkner,	20 00	
Simon G. Griffin,	20 00	
Silas M. Dinsmoor,	20 00	

Paid Wilton H. Spalter,	$20 00	
Gardner C. Hill,	20 00	
Bertram Ellis,	20 00	
William C. Hall,	20 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb,	20 00	
		$240 00

STEEL BRIDGES.*

Paid J. D. Colony & Sons, printing specifications, etc.,	$6 75	
Samuel Wadsworth, surveying and services,	48 80	
Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-rolls,	326 11	
Bills paid in 1900,		$381 66

STREET LIGHTS.

ELECTRIC, GAS AND GASOLINE.

Balance from last year, gas and gasoline,	$411 01	
Balance from last year, electric lights,	773 36	
Appropriation,	8,000 00	
Additional appropriation,	200 00	
		$9,384 37
Gas and Gasoline:		
Paid Keene Gas Light Co., gas lights,	$580 00	
Globe Gas Light Co., gasoline lights, etc.,	529 91	
J. W. Buckminster, teams,	6 00	

*Appropriations to be a sufficient sum to pay the city's share of bridges, abutments and necessary changes. The Keene Electric Railway Company to pay one-third of the cost of the bridges and abutments.

Paid The Davis & Wright Co., repairs,	$16 85	
Frank H. Whitcomb, express paid,	35	
Fitchburg Railroad Co., freight,	26	
Reuben Ray, work,	75	
John M. Grout, work,	2 00	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	1 24	
H. L. Dickinson, gasoline lamp, etc.	14 50	
		$1,151 86
Electric Lights:		
Paid Keene Gas Light Co., electric lights,	$6,706 63	
R. S. Hale and J. S. Codman, consultation,	15 00	
		$6,721 63
Total expense of street lights,		$7,873 49
Balance to new account,		$1,510 88

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Balance due district on year 1899,	$12,935 08	
Amount as per joint resolution, 1900,	15,858 02	
Amount as per tax, 1900,	10,550 00	
		$39,343 10
Paid Charles C. Buffum, treasurer, balance, 1899,	$12,935 08	
Charles C. Buffum, treasurer,	16,600 00	
		$29,535 08
Balance due the district,		$9,808 02

CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Amount due district on year 1899,	$2,504 29	
Amount as per joint resolution, 1900,	2,398 97	
		$4,903 26
Paid Calvin W. Farwell, treasurer, balance, 1899,		$2,504 29
Balance due the district,		$2,398 97

INTEREST ON BONDS.

Balance from last year,	$7,647 50	
Appropriation,	8,695 00	
		$16,342 50
Paid Wallace L. Mason, treasurer,		$8,755 00
Balance to new account,		$7,587 50

PAYMENT OF BONDS.

OLD WATER WORKS BONDS.

Balance from last year,	$500 00
Paid Wallace L. Mason, treasurer,	$500 00

RAILROAD GRATUITY BONDS.

Appropriation,	$15,000 00
Paid Wallace L. Mason, treasurer,	$15,000 00

COOLIDGE ANNUITY.

Balance from last year,	$400 00	
Appropriation,	800 00	
		$1,200 00
Paid Mrs. Emily B. Coolidge,		$800 00
Balance to new account,		$400 00

STATE TAX.

Amount raised,	$14,148 25
Paid Solon A. Carter, state treasurer,	$14,148 25

FLOATING DEBT.

Amount withdrawn, Cheshire County Savings Bank,	$10,380 13	
Amount withdrawn, Cheshire Provident Institution,	2,661 00	
Amount withdrawn, Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	384 53	
Amount withdrawn, Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,620 28	
		$15,045 94
Paid endorsed on note,		$15,045 94

FLOATING DEBT—INTEREST.

Appropriation,	$742 80
Paid Wallace L. Mason, cashier, interest,	$632 85
Balance to new account,	$109 95

BORROWED MONEY.

Received of Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$20,000 00
Paid Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$20,000 00

INTEREST.

Appropriation,	$159 72
Paid Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$159 72

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Balance from last year,	$43 33	
Appropriation,	500 00	
Appropriation, interest, Thayer and Chapin fund,	175 00	
Fines collected, Miss Southworth,	116 50	
		$834 83
Paid Henry Melville, books,	$12 00	
W. B. Clarke & Co., books,	359 88	
A. L. Cadwell, agent, books,	30 60	
Library Bureau, books,	3 30	
F. J. Barnard & Co., books,	119 31	
D. Appleton & Co., books,	7 00	
Gorham's Subscription Agency, books,	109 60	
Wm. B. Harrison, books,	1 20	
Hinds & Noble, books,	1 00	
Burrows Brothers Company, books,	77 00	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on books,	60	
Rumford Printing Company, books,	5 00	
Old Corner Book Store, books,	9 60	

Paid Fitchburg Railroad Co., freight on books,	$0 81	
Harper & Brothers, books,	7 58	
Boston Book Company, books,	30 00	
Publishers' Weekly, books,	13 50	
		$787 98
Balance to new account,		$46 85

PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENSE.

Balance from last year,	$607 17	
Appropriation,	1,800 00	
Town of Fitzwilliam, book cases,	15 00	
Mrs. E. C. Thayer, gift toward card catalogue case,	25 00	
		$2,447 17
Knowlton & Stone, error on bill,		1 05
		$2,448 22
Paid Myra F. Southworth, salary, librarian,	$400 00	
Florence G. Russell, services, assistant librarian,	123 24	
Alice M. Sabin, assistant,	13 80	
Ira D. Gates, salary, janitor, etc.,	313 56	
Keene Gas Light Co., gas and electric lights,	354 10	
Geo. M. Rossman, repairs, etc.,	3 60	
F. A. Fuller & Co., goods,	40	
Pearson Bros., goods and repairs,	3 05	
The Davis & Wright Co., goods and repairs,	7 85	
Spencer Hardware Co., coal, etc.,	396 51	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	33 50	

Paid Gloucester Net and Twine Co., goods,	$1 50	
A. A. Clough & Co., goods,	3 60	
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	90	
W. H. Spalter, goods,	13 49	
Fitchburg Railroad Co., freight,	1 57	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	7 25	
Library Bureau, slips, cards, etc.,	12 51	
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	1 83	
A. H. Fowler, goods,	2 00	
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	50	
Sawyer & Mason, insurance,	18 75	
Library Bureau, card case, etc.,	141 00	
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	1 00	
B. Magnuson, repairs,	2 27	
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	75	
F. J. Barnard & Co., goods,	1 65	
F. E. Keyes & Co., goods,	2 58	
W. H. Britton & Co., teaming,	2 40	
		$1,865 16
Balance to new account,		$583 06

MACADAM.

Appropriation,		$1,047 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly payrolls,	$829 16	
N. L. Gordon, repairs, etc.,	3 50	
F. J. Pepper, repairs steam road roller boiler,	10 00	
Edward Spaulding, work,	19 86	
Samuel Wadsworth, surveying,	12 50	
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	94 37	

Paid Knowlton & Stone, goods,	$17 08	
Beaver Mills, wood, etc.,	101 97	
		$1,088 44
Account overdrawn,		$41 44

Cr.

By transfer from highway department,	$425 90
Balance to new account,	$384 46

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Balance from last year,	$429 47	
Appropriation,	2,000 00	
		$2,429 47
Paid W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	$1,925 31	
G. H. Tilden & Co., books and supplies,	515 01	
		$2,440 32
Account overdrawn,		$10 85

CITY AID FURNISHED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS OR THEIR FAMILIES.

Balance from last year,	$59 59	
Appropriation,	100 00	
		$159 59

Paid Warren B. Fitch, wood,	$0 75	
John E. Heald, rent, Samuel C. Richardson,	24 00	
	6 00	
	6 00	
		$36 75
Balance to new account,		$122 84

COUNTY AID FURNISHED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS OR THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid Mrs. N. J. Barlow, support of self,	$60 00	
P. H. McCushing, groceries,	70 00	
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	2 00	
W. B. Fitch, wood,	75	
Lewis Ellis, rent, Edward Baker,	78 00	
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	1 80	
F. E. Whitehouse, rent, Mrs. Emily Blanchard,	19 70	
Flavel Beal, collector, rent, T. Nelson Woodward,	8 00	
John E. Heald, rent, Samuel C. Richardson,	72 00	
Elliot City Hospital, care, Mrs. Edward Baker,	22 86	
A. T. Batchelder, rent, Mary Pelkey,	60 00	
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	9 38	
Samuel E. Wyman, support of self,	6 00	
		$410 49

PARKS.

Balance from last year,	$8 04	
Appropriation,	200 00	
Eames & Towne, error on bill,	2 10	
		$210 14
Paid George A. Wheelock, salary, park commissioner,	$25 00	
S. P. Smith, work,	132 88	
D. C. Twitchell, work,	10 00	
Eames & Towne, goods, etc.,	3 50	
Ellis Bros., goods, etc.,	5 25	
		$176 63
Balance to new account,		$33 51

STORE HOUSE—CITY PASTURE.

Balance from last year,		$941 08
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-rolls,	$123 50	
George A Gordon, work, etc.,	639 20	
Dean & Rice, painting,	25 00	
C. E. Woods, work,	8 60	
George F. Ball, insurance,	12 75	
George E. Forbes, repairs,	58 53	
		$867 58
Balance to new account,		$73 50

HEATING APPLIANCES—FIRE STATION.

Balance from last year,	$37 33

Paid Barrett & Alden, brick,	$4 83	
The Davis & Wright Co., repairs,	32 50	
		$37 33

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

Balance from last year,		$857 46
Paid E. G. Buzzell, team for appraisers, 1899,	$2 00	
Thomas T. Russell, sheep killed,	20 25	
Henry W. Nims, sheep killed,	8 00	
Milan E. Starkey, sheep killed,	5 00	
Charles W. Wyman, sheep killed,	45 00	
George K. Wright, sheep killed,	51 00	
		$131 25
Amount paid for support of schools, 1900,		$726 21

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS, 1900.

Amount of dog licenses collected, 1900,	$912 30	
Paid Myron C. Ellis, claim,	1 00	
Balance in the treasury,		$911 30

BRUSH FIRES.

Appropriations,	$34 25	
	131 18	
		$165 43

Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-roll,	$28 25	
Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-roll,	121 38	
Geo. A. Nims & Co., teams,	6 00	
Geo. A. Nims & Co., teams,	3 00	
Peter G. Marrion, lunches,	6 80	
		$165 43

REPAIRS BUTTON STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

Appropriation,	$1,700 00
Paid Manchester Locomotive Works, repairs,	$1,700 00

INSPECTION KEENE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	$60 00
Paid Edward P. Carrigan, Clerk of Engineers,	$60 00

MACADAM NOTE.

Appropriation,	$1,953 00
Paid Frances M. Colony,	$1,953 00

INTEREST ON MACADAM NOTE.

Amount of interest,	$80 01
Paid Frances M. Colony, interest,	$80 01

BANK WALL AT MILL POND.

Appropriation,		$600 00
Paid Samuel Wadsworth,	$5 75	
Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-rolls,	232 70	
Boston & Maine Railroad, stone, etc.,	103 35	
S. H. Holman, work on wall,	37 00	
		$378 80
Balance to new account,		$221 20

INSPECTORS.

Appropriation,		$40 00
Paid Herbert A. Davis,	$2 00	
Orville E. Cain,	2 00	
William J. Callahan,	2 00	
James E. Heffron,	2 00	
Walter J. Bolles,	2 00	
Benjamin F. Tyler,	2 00	
John H. Plumb,	2 00	
Frank L. Hastings,	2 00	
Wilton H. Spalter,	2 00	
Charles C. Buffum,	2 00	
William T. Winn,	2 00	
Frank A. Fish,	2 00	
Jedediah C. Estabrook,	2 00	
Daniel E. Hathorn,	2 00	
Benjamin F. Allen,	2 00	
Edward J. Carr,	2 00	
John G. Lesure,	2 00	
Daniel M. Spaulding,	2 00	

Paid John Diehl,	$2 00	
Simeon E. Cameron,	2 00	
		$40 00

CEMETERIES.

Appropriations,	$1,500 00	
Collected, M. F. Jones, care of lots, etc.,	917 24	
Collected, Frank H. Whitcomb, sale of lots, etc.,	383 00	
Cheshire Provident Institution, superintendent Keene cemeteries,	5 88	
		$2,806 12
Account overdrawn last year,		$1,572 57
Paid Milan F. Jones, salary,	$100 00	
Milan F. Jones, work and use of horse,	615 38	
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	958 68	
G. E. Holbrook & Co., seed,	9 15	
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber, etc.,	4 95	
Dan L. Hill, repairs,	23 00	
Beaver Mills, lumber,	42 18	
M. V. Damon, loam,	2 25	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	69 16	
Eames & Towne, seed,	1 40	
The Davis & Wright Co., repairs,	28 23	
Frank H. Whitcomb, recording deeds,	4 25	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	4 50	
C. Gonyou, lettering Packard monument,	7 00	
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	50	
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	2 50	
John D. Carroll, work,	1 75	
C. P. Pitcher, goods,	10 00	
F. M. Russell, work,	3 00	
Ellis Bros., goods, etc.,	40 85	

Paid Samuel Wadsworth, services,	$15 50	
G. W. Ball's Sons, brick, loam,	1 50	
Luke E. Joslin, loam,	9 00	
Bills paid, 1900,		1,954 73
Total,		$3,527 30

Dr.

To stock and labor, water works department,	$55 28
	$3,582 58
Account overdrawn,	$776 46

INTEREST ON OVERDRAFT.

Amount of interest,	$169 70
Paid Keene National Bank,	$169 70

HISTORY OF KEENE.

Amount paid, 1896,	$514 60	
Amount paid, 1897,	362 61	
Amount paid, 1898,	464 45	
Amount paid, 1899,	474 25	
Amount paid, 1900,	269 00	
		$2,084 91

COUNTY TAX.

County tax, 1900,	$13,368 55
Paid Wallace L. Mason, county treasurer,	$13,368 55

ELLIOT CITY HOSPITAL.

Balance from last year,	$500 00
Paid Walter R. Porter, treasurer,	$500 00

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Dec. 1, 1899,	$5,620 64
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1898,	500 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1899,	12,800 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1900,	80,400 00
A. M. Nims, street sprinkling assessments,	1,200 00
A. M. Nims, collector, water assessments,	22,677 58
Frank H. Whitcomb, city clerk, rents, etc.,	3,270 83
Paul F. Babbidge, superintendent, collections,	1,137 34
Milan F. Jones, superintendent, collections,	917 24
Joseph F. Emmons, city messenger, collections,	1,285 00
Lewis W. Holmes, police court fines,	6,695 01
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer,	14,711 65
Elmer A. Nims, superintendent, collections,	455 50
Edward H. Fletcher, overseer of poor, collections,	3,378 91
William S. Tuttle, fines,	18 18
Withdrawn from water loan sinking fund,	15,045 94
Interest on Minister fund,	60 10
J. Bowker fund,	30 60
C. H. Ingersoll fund,	51 00
Nancy H. Towns fund,	10 20
Mary P. Whitney fund,	10 20
Minerva P. Gates fund,	10 20

Russell fund,	$30 60	
Dividend, Cheshire County Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	6 42	
Interest, Hibbard legacy, use of schools,	27 50	
Hibbard legacy, transferred to city treasury,	1,000 00	
Loan, Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	20,000 00	
O. H. Fay, from Bingham heirs, cemetery fund,	100 00	
W. P. Chamberlain, trustee, from Mrs. E. C. Thayer,	25 00	
R. T. Kingsbury, sale of tags, bicycle path, .	50 00	
Loan, Keene National Bank, bridge construction,	7,000 00	
		$198,525 64

EXPENDITURES.

Orders outstanding Dec. 1, 1899,	$35 15
Ordinary city charges,	8,146 91
City paupers,	2,008 72
County paupers,	2,841 84
Highway department,	10,237 02
Fire department,	5,021 84
Police department,	3,160 49
Water works maintenance,	5,543 72
Water works extension,	85 69
Sewer maintenance,	1,347 98
New sewers,	1,965 15
Water works extension, Elm street,	371 69
Maintenance of drains,	3,024 07
Elm and Spruce street drain,	6 60
Winchester and Ralston street drain,	6 60
Marlboro street drain,	2 75
Improving Beaver Brook,	20 50

Water street bridge,	$82	00
Bridge at Charles Ellis',	94	22
Awnings for library building,	15	00
Purchase of safe for tax collector's office,	35	00
Purchase of road scraper,	225	00
Underground conduits, fire alarm telegraph,	62	72
Fire escape, city hall,	74	50
Free public band concerts,	250	00
Memorial exercises,	175	00
Numbering houses,		30
Police station,	1,520	77
Street sprinkling,	458	51
Simmons and Eastburn fund, interest,	186	50
Minister fund, interest,	60	10
School board and board of education,	240	00
Steel bridges,	381	66
Street lights, gas and gasoline,	1,151	86
Street lights, electric lights,	6,721	63
Union school district,	29,535	08
Interest on overdraft,	169	70
County tax,	13,368	55
Elliot City Hospital,	500	00
City school district,	2,504	29
Interest on bonds,	8,755	00
Payment of bonds, old water works bond,	500	00
Railroad gratuity bonds,	15,000	00
Coolidge annuity,	800	00
State tax,	14,148	25
Floating debt, payments on note,	15,045	94
Floating debt, interest,	632	85
Borrowed money, principal,	20,000	00
Borrowed money, interest,	159	72
Public library,	787	98
Public library expense,	1,865	16
Macadam,	1,088	44
School books and supplies,	2,440	32

City aid to soldiers and families,	$36 75	
County aid to soldiers and families,	410 49	
Park department,	176 63	
Store house, city pasture,	867 58	
Heating appliances, fire station,	37 33	
Damage done by dogs, 1899,	129 25	
Damage done by dogs, (paid in 1900,)	1 00	
Brush fires,	165 43	
Repairs of Button steam fire engine,	1,700 00	
Inspection Keene fire department,	60 00	
Macadam note,	1,953 00	
Interest on macadam note,	80 01	
Bank wall at mill pond,	378 80	
Inspectors,	40 00	
History of Keene,	269 00	
Cemetery department,	1,954 73	
Balance in treasury, Dec. 1, 1900,	7,436 31	
		$198,559 08
Less outstanding orders, Dec. 1, 1900,		33 44
		$198,525 64

INDEBTEDNESS.

RAILROAD GRATUITY BONDS.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.	
1901, July 1,	4 per cent.	$15,000	
1902, "	"	15,000	
1903, "	"	15,000	
1904, "	"	10,000	
			$55,000

SEWERAGE BONDS.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.	
1905, July 1,	4 per cent.	$15,000	
1906, "	"	15,000	
1907, "	"	15,000	
1908, "	"	15,000	
1909, "	"	10,000	
			$70,000

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1887.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.	
1910, January 1,	3½ per cent.	$7,000	
1911, "	"	10,000	
1912, "	"	10,000	
1913, "	"	10,000	
			$37,000

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1891.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.	
1913, October 1,	4 per cent.	$5,000	
1914, "	"	10,000	
1915, "	"	10,000	
1916, "	"	10,000	
1917, "	"	10,000	
			$45,000
Total bonded city debt,			$207,000

FLOATING DEBT.

Demand loan at 3 per cent., issued to retire old water works bonds, balance due Dec. 1, 1899,		$22,590 12

ENDORSEMENTS.

Dividends from sinking funds from:		
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	$10,380 15	
Cheshire Provident Institution,	2,661 00	
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,620 28	
Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	384 53	
		$15,045 94
Balance due Dec. 1, 1900,		$7,544 18
Seven months note at 3½ per cent., due June 30, 1901, issued by finance committee for construction of bridges,		$7,000 00
Total floating city debt,		$14,544 18
Total bonded city debt,		207,000 00
Total city debt,		$221,544 18

ASSETS, DEC. 1, 1900.

Due from collector of taxes, 1897,	$1,023 87	
Due from collector of taxes, 1898,	1,894 52	
Due from collector of taxes, 1899,	4,244 76	
Due from collector of taxes, 1900,	21,475 65	
Water loan sinking fund, deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	10,644 04	
Water loan sinking fund, deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	6,076 03	
Water loan sinking fund, deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	3,460 80	
Balance in hands of treasurer,	7,436 31	
		$56,255 98

LIABILITIES.

Dividends, Coolidge fund, 1896, 1897,	$2,128 07	
Foster fund, 1897,	100 00	
Searle fund, 1898,	100 00	
Thayer and Chapin fund, 1899,	5,000 00	
Hibbard legacy, 1900,	1,000 00	
Russell fund, 1900,	30 60	
Gates fund, 1900,	10 20	
Whitney fund, 1900,	10 20	
Towns fund, 1900,	10 20	
Cemetery, Ingersoll lots,	51 00	
Bowker fund, 1900,	30 60	
Bingham heirs, 1900,	100 00	
John M. Blake fund, 1900,	100 00	
School districts, 1900,	12,206 99	
		$20,877 86
Balance of assets over liabilities,		$35,378 12

TRUST FUNDS.

IN CARE OF CITY TREASURER.

HIBBARD LEGACY, $1,000.

Deposited with city treasurer. Income used in taking care of Salma Hale lot in cemetery, balance for schools.

CHAS. S. FAULKNER LEGACY, $2,500.

Invested in a $2,000 interest certificate of deposit, Cheshire National Bank, and one $500 city of Pueblo water bond. Income used in improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

SIMMONS AND EASTBURN FUND, $1,300.

Given by David Simmons and Susan Eastburn. Interest for the relief and comfort of aged and infirm poor of Keene.

Addition given by Julius N. Morse, $1,000 in 1896.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$807 53	
Cheshire National Bank, certificate of deposit,	1,492 47	
		$2,300 00

MINISTER FUND, $4,155.

Derived from sale of wood on "ministerial lot." Interest divided annually among the clergymen of Keene.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$1,581 50

Ashuelot National Bank, certificate of deposit,	$1,202 87	
Keene National Bank, certificates of deposit,	948 90	
Deposited with city treasurer,	421 73	
		$4,155 00

RUSSELL FUND, $300.

Interest used in taking care of Lucinda Russell lot in cemetery, balance for improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$122 40	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	153 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	30 60	
		$306 00

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND, $620.69.

Interest to be used under direction of officers of fire department for relief of firemen injured in discharge of duty.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$381 41	
Deposited in Keene National Bank,	239 28	
		$620 69

GATES FUND, $100.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Rufus Gates lot," and balance in improving Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$40 80	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	51 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	10 20	
		$102 00

COOLIDGE FUND, $5,320.17.

Principal to be used toward building or furnishing a public library building.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$3,192 10	
In hands of treasurer awaiting investment,	2,128 07	
		$5,320 17

WHITNEY FUND, $100.

Interest to be used annually in improving lot No. 266 in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$40 80	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	51 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	10 20	
		$102 00

NIMS FUND, 100.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Dauphin W. Nims lot," and balance in improving Greenlawn cemetery.

L. J. COLONY LEGACY, $1,000.

Interest to be used annually in taking care of the lots of Lewis J. Colony and Joshua D. Colony, in Woodland cemetery, and balance for the general improvement of said cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$621 18	
Deposited in Citizens' National Bank,	378 82	
		$1,000 00

BALL FUND, $200.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Geo. W. Ball lot," in Woodland cemetery, and the "John Grimes and Mary Grimes Stearns lot," in West Keene cemetery, and balance in improving Woodland and West Keene cemeteries.

JONES FUND, $100.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Ashley Jones lot," in Woodland cemetery, and the balance for such repairs and improvements as the city councils may direct.

TOWNS FUND, $100.

Interest to be used, so far as needed, for the care of the "John Towns lot," in Woodland cemetery, and balance for repairs and improvements of said cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$40 80	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	51 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	10 20	
		$102 00

KEYES FUND, $100.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used, so much as is needed, for the care of the "Zebadiah Keyes lot," in Washington street cemetery, and the "Harvey A. Bill lot," in Woodland cemetery, and balance for repairs and improvements in said cemeteries.

INGERSOLL LEGACIES.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND, $1,000.

Interest to be used annually for the purchase of books for the public library.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$408 00	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	510 00	
Keene National Bank interest certificate,	102 00	
		$1,020 00

LADIES' PARK FUND, $1,000.

Interest to be used annually for the care of the Ladies' park.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$408 00	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	510 00	
Keene National Bank interest certificate,	102 00	
		$1,020 00

CEMETERY FUND, $500.

Interest to be used annually in the care of the "Ingersoll burial lots," in the old cemetery on Washington street.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$204 00	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	255 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	51 00	
		$510 00

FLETCHER FUND, $300.

Interest to be used, as far as needed, for the care and adorning of the "Fletcher lot," in Greenlawn cemetery, and balance for the improvement of said cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$213 15	
Deposited in Citizens National Bank,	86 85	
		$300 00

BOWKER FUND, $300.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Bowker lot," in Woodland cemetery and the monument erected on the said lot.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$122 40	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	153 00	
Deposited with city treasury,	30 60	
		$306 00

PACKARD FUND, $300.

Interest to be used in care of the "Packard lot," in Woodland cemetery, and "Vose lot," in Washington street cemetery, and purchase of flowers for the same, and the balance, if any, may be paid to the G. A. R. for the decoration of soldiers' graves, or expended as the city may direct.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$210 00	
Deposited in Citizens National Bank,	90 00	
		$300 00

FOSTER FUND, $100.

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of the lot in Woodland cemetery in which she and her husband are buried.

Fund awaiting investment.

WOODBURY FUND, $300.

Deposited in the Keene National Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

SEARLE FUND, $100.

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Washington street cemetery.

Awaiting investment.

THURSTON FUND, $100.

Certificate of deposit in the Cheshire National Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

THAYER AND CHAPIN FUND, $5,000.

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used for the purchase of books for the Keene Public Library, by the trustees.

BINGHAM HEIRS' FUND, $100.

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of Warren and Charles W. Bingham lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

JOHN M. BLAKE FUND, $100.

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY.

City water works,	$200,000 00	
City hall building,	35,500 00	
Thayer library building,	25,000 00	
Fire department,	13,000 00	
Land and buildings, Vernon street,	10,000 00	
Perry place, Washington street,	15,500 00	
City pasture,	2,000 00	
Stone quarry and land,	100 00	
Portable stone crusher,	2,000 00	
Water works, stock and tools,	3,000 00	
Highway tools, horses and steam roller,	3,500 00	
Liquors in hands of agent,	170 48	
Sprinklers,	700 00	
		$310,470 48

Central Park, three-fourths of an acre.
City Park, 18 acres.
Wheelock Park, 42 acres.
The Ladies' Wild-Wood Park, 18 acres.
The Children's Wood, 12 acres.
Robin Hood Forest, 83 acres,
Minister Lot, 56 acres.

1900.

Valuation of the city, $6,305,182 00
Tax assessed for the year, 102,363 28
Rate of taxation, $1.40 per $100.
Additional in union school district, $0.18 per $100.
Additional in city school district, $0.00 per $100.

POLLS, VALUATION AND TAXES ASSESSED FROM 1874 TO 1900 INCLUSIVE.

Year.	No. Polls.	Valuation.	Rate of taxation per $100.	Additional in U. S. D. per $100.	Additional in C. S. D. per $100.	Taxes.
1874	1919	$4,298,386 00	$1.36	$0.04		$61,065 27
1875	1789	4,676,117 00	1.12	.28		67,354 78
1876	1813	5,737,350 00	1.00	.25		72,341 30
1877	1842	4,852,664 00	1.08	.30		75,961 25
1878	1815	5,366,918 00	1.10	.30		75,639 77
1879	1717	5,081,876 00	.83	.22		62,521 84
1880	1802	5,757,752 00	1.00	.02		60,758 18
1881	1842	5,671,628 00	1.09	.03		70,601 40
1882	1900	5,849,418 00	1.05	.04		67,430 85
1883	1908	5,936,182 00	1.15	.05		73,909 11
1884	1795	5,922,043 00	1.15	.03		72,281 96
1885	1869	5,849,292 00	1.10	.12		72,910 08
1886	1845	5,938,529 00	1.15	.13		77,764 66
1887	1961	5,950,822 00	1.15			70,894 98
1888	1999	6,089,996 00	1.20	.075	$0.06	80,105 80
1889	2075	6,096,732 00	1.20	.10	.05	81,688 24
1890	2046	6,117,404 00	1.30	.16	.08	91,870 91
1891	2126	6,051,111 00	1.25	.095	.08	84,153 70
1892	2027	6,156,366 00	1.25	.125	.02	86,895 93
1893	2051	6,259,608 00	1.25	.14	.05	89,400 98
1894	2032	6,280,468 00	1.25	.085	.03	82,235 04
1895	2090	6,223,142 00	1.15	.15	.10	83,393 75
1896	2173	6,293,686 00	1.35	.175	.06	99,341 97
1897	2173	6,266,894 00	1.35	.145	.025	96,434 73
1898	2274	6,283,854 00	1.35	.145		96,699 49
1899	2276	6,285,466 00	1.35	.125	.05	95,775 89
1900	2297	6,305,182 00	1.40	.18		102,363 28

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1901.

To the city councils of the city of Keene:

The finance committee present the following estimates of the amount of money necessary to be raised the ensuing year, and respectfully recommend that $50,000.00 of the amount be raised by taxation, and the remainder be paid from any balance in the treasury:

Ordinary city charges,	$8,000 00
City paupers,	1,000 00
Repairing highways and bridges,	10,000 00
Macadam,	3,000 00
Fire department,	5,500 00
Police,	3,000 00
Street lights,	7,000 00
Public library,	500 00
Support of public library,	1,500 00
Memorial services,	175 00
Interest on railroad gratuity bonds,	2,200 00
Interest on sewerage bonds,	2,800 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1887,	1,295 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1891,	1,800 00
Payment of railroad gratuity bonds,	15,000 00
Public parks,	200 00
H. O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00
School books and supplies,	2,500 00
Elliot city hospital,	500 00
Interest on Thayer and Chapin fund,	175 00
Cemetery department,	1,500 00
School board and board of education,	240 00
Interest on floating indebtedness,	257 05
Sewer department,	2,000 00
New sewers,	500 00
Drains,	3,000 00
Interest on cemetery funds,	54 00
Payment of bridge loan,	7,000 00
	$81,496 05

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the city treasurer and city clerk, and find the same correctly kept and properly vouched.

AUSTIN A. ELLIS,
FRED E. BARRETT,
GEORGE M. REED,
WM. H. WOODWARD,

Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

Keene, December 5th, 1900.

Water Works, Sewers and Drains.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

N. G. GURNSEY, Chairman.
G. W. FISHER, Clerk.
C. M. NORWOOD.

Office Hours: 7.30 to 9 p. m., Saturdays.

SUPERINTENDENT.

PAUL F. BABBIDGE.

Office, City Hall.

Residence, 409 Main St. Telephone call, 225-3.

ASSISTANT.

JOHN A. DENISON.

Residence, 39 Union St. Telephone call, 59-3.

INSPECTOR.

DAVID W. MITCHELL.

Residence, 35 Forest St.

WATER WORKS, SEWERS AND DRAINS.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT, SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT, AND THE THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DRAIN DEPARTMENT.

BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Councils:

We herewith transmit the thirty-first annual report of the superintendent of the water department, the seventeenth annual report of the superintendent of the sewer department, and the third annual report of the superintendent of the drain department.

The financial account for the year is as follows:

Assessments and arrearages as given to the collector,		$28,063 93
Amount collected,	$22,677 58	
Amount of discounts,	4,011 28	
Amount abated,	256 28	
Amount unpaid,	1,118 79	
		$28,063 93

Earnings for the year are as follows:

Assessments Nos. 61 and 62,	$21,456 11	
Meters,	4,011 28	
Cash for stock, etc.,	986 10	
Street sprinkling,	353 49	
		$27,767 28
Less advance discounts,	$4,011 28	
Less abatements,	256 28	
		$4,267 56
Gross earnings,		$23,499 72
Maintenance,		2,049 61
Net earnings,		$21,450 11

N. G. GURNSEY,
G. W. FISHER,
CHAS. M. NORWOOD,
Water, Sewer and Drain Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Water, Sewer and Drain Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN.—I herewith submit the thirty-first annual report of the water department, the seventeenth annual report of the sewer department, and the third annual report of the drain department.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

SERVICE PIPES.

Reported, Dec. 1, 1899,	1,697	
Additions to Dec. 1, 1900,	28	
Whole number, Dec. 1, 1900,		1,725

ASSESSMENTS.

No. sixty-one,	$10,186 42	
No. sixty-two,	11,269 69	
Meters,	4,971 58	
		$26,427 69
Uncollected, Dec. 1, 1899,		1,667 93
Total amount given to collector,		$28,063 93
Cash received on account of water works,		$786 10
Deposited with city treasurer,		$786 10

MAINTENANCE.

Paid N. G. Gurnsey, salary as commissioner,	$25	00
G. W. Fisher, salary as commissioner,	25	00
C. M. Norwood, salary as commissioner,	25	00
Paul F. Babbidge, salary as superintendent,	800	04
Pay-roll, labor,	1,619	76
Fitchburg Railroad, freight,	11	12
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	14	36
E. B. Mason, wood,	13	64
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	1	00
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	169	29
H. W. Hubbard, pump and work,	606	59
G. M. Rossman, goods,	2	62
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports, etc.,	69	75
Paul F. Babbidge, express, etc.,	27	35
N. L. Gordon, work,	3	50
Beaver Mills, wood,	108	96
Builders Iron Foundry, castings,	65	36
L. M. Willard, goods,	5	00
L. E. Joslin, sand,	5	00
J. A. Denison, team,	24	12
G. A. Gordon, work,	50	31
L. M. Wilder, wood,	10	94
F. E. Guillow, wood,	3	00
Eames & Towne, grain,	10	18
E. R. Angell, analysis of water,	3	00
J. H. Cunningham & Co., goods,	396	36
G. A. Nims & Co., teams,	82	50
A. B. Denison, work,	1	90
Sumner & Goodwin, goods,	128	33
Chadwick Lead Works, lead,	117	59
Wilkinson & McGregor, goods,	10	35

Paid Spencer & Co., goods,	$14 20
Woodward & Ellis, wood,	80 94
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	26 86
F. M. Colony, hay,	8 00
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe,	85 83
R. Ray, work,	17 75
Neptune Meter Co., meters,	28 50
Union Meter Co., meters,	35 50
Thompson Meter Co., meters,	86 43
National Meter Co., meters,	53 58
Ludlow Valve Co., valves,	55 65
M. J. Drummond, valve boxes,	73 73
Alex. Grenier, tapping machine,	2 25
F. H. Baldwin, wagon,	45 50
Ball & Ripley, horse,	50 00
S. F. Wadsworth, services,	4 00
C. M. Cummings, goods,	10 65
R. Jones, truck,	56 50
G. W. Ball's Sons, brick,	3 50
Town of Nelson, taxes,	10 64
Town of Roxbury, taxes,	143 42
B. F. Sawyer, work,	10 00
R. K. Aikman, frame,	2 10
C. C. Buffum, deeds,	2 00
Yale & Towne, wheel for block,	98
W. H. Spalter, goods,	2 50
F. L. Wood, team,	50
Walworth Mfg. Co., goods,	143 24
National Paint Co., paint,	12 75
Cheshire Republican, printing,	29 90
Goodnow & Whitcomb, goods,	5 00
John Carpenter, work,	40
J. W. Buckminster, team,	4 00
Highway department, team,	7 00
	$4,550 72

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By stock and labor, extensions,	$484 08	
Stock and labor, reconstruction,	149 63	
Labor, Beaver brook,	14 00	
Stock and labor, meters,	351 58	
Stock and labor, pumping station,	1,139 59	
Stock and labor, drains,	200 00	
Stock and labor, inspector,	282 40	
Stock and labor, for city,	93 73	
Cash for stock and labor,	786 10	
		$3,501 11
		$2,049 61

METER DEPARTMENT.

MAINTENANCE.

Pay-roll, labor,	$130 65	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	1 97	
J. A. Denison, express,	1 57	
Builders Iron Foundry, castings,	6 16	
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	3 72	
Neptune Meter Co., meters,	28 50	
Union Meter Co., meters,	35 50	
Thompson Meter Co., meters,	86 43	
National Meter Co., meters,	53 58	
G. W. Ball's Sons, brick,	3 50	
		$351 58
Cost of meters, 1900,	$351 58	
Cost of meters, Dec. 1, 1899,	4,772 19	
Total cost of meters, Dec. 1, 1900,		$5,123 77

PUMPING STATION.

Pay-roll, labor,	$220 73	
E. R. Angell, analysis of water,	3 00	
H. W. Hubbard, pump and work,	590 85	
F. E. Guillow, wood,	3 00	
G. A. Gordon, work,	50 31	
L. W. Wilder, wood,	10 94	
F. L. Wood, team,	50	
Beaver Mills, lumber and wood,	103 14	
E. B. Mason, wood,	13 64	
Spencer & Co., coal, etc.,	12 90	
Woodward & Ellis, wood,	80 94	
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	4 12	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	16 77	
G. A. Nims & Co.,	28 75	
		$1,139 59

BEAVER BROOK.

A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	$3 60	
Beaver Mills, lumber,	16 28	
C. C. Buffum, deed,	62	
From stock,	14 00	
		$34 50

COST OF WATER EXTENSIONS, 1900.

Elm street pipe, etc.,	$558 37	
Proctor court pipe, etc.,	257 09	
Giffin street pipe, etc.,	91 10	
Oak street pipe, etc.,	34 90	
		$941 46

Cost of extensions, 1900,	$941 46	
Cost of extensions to Dec. 1, 1899,	231,205 92	
Total cost of extensions to Dec. 1, 1900,		$232,147 38
Cost of reconstruction, 1900,	$144 63	
Cost of reconstruction, Dec. 1, 1899,	81,728 39	
Total cost of reconstruction, Dec. 1, 1900,		$81,878 02
Total cost of works, Dec. 1, 1900,		$314,025 40

WATER PIPE LAID IN 1900.

Street.	Hydrant.	1-in.	4-in.	6-in.
Elm,	1		12	870
Proctor court,			524	
Oak,			72	
Giffin,		260		
	1	260	608	870

KEENE WATER WORKS.

Main and Distribution Pipes in Use Dec. 1, 1900.

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Adams,	3				404	1157										
Allen Ct.,					437											
Armory,	1				960											
Appian Way,	2				1236											
Appleton,				700												
Ashuelot,	1				24	1180										
Ashuelot Ct.,				200												
Baker,						1230										
Beaver,	5		156		84	170	2400									
Brook,				565												
Beech,	1				780											
Butler Ct.,	1															
Baldwin,					165											
Castle,	1	38		12	715											
Carpenter,	1				340											
Chesterfield,	1					1725										
Chestnut,					450											
Court,	16				444	24			8488					6046	520	490
Central Sq.,	2				241		300	120	350							
Centre,					420											
Church,	4				60	3088										
Colorado,	1				12	910										
Carroll,	1				1308											
Cottage,	1				600											
Coolidge,					575											

MAIN AND DISTRIBUTION PIPES IN USE DEC. 1, 1900.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Cross,	3				36		1485									
Dover,					865											
Davis,	1			1120	24	860										
Douglass,	1			255	689											
Dunbar,	3				70	1400										
Damon Ct.,					400											
Edwards,					610											
Eastern Ave.,				569												
Elliot,																
Elm,	9				398	5305										
Emerald,	7				957	486	1240									
Ellis,					482											
Forest,	1				412	1180										
Foster,				1002												
Fairfield Ct.,					225											
Franklin,	1				12	960										
Fowler,					530											
Foundry,				240												
Gardner,					268											
George,	2			1015	1100											
Gilsum,	2			830	354	1150										
Greenlawn,				540	36											
Grant,	1				630											
Green				255	50											
Grove,	1			422	420	50										
Gates,				695												

Main and Distribution Pipes in Use Dec. 1, 1900.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Giffin,		260														
Gurnsey,					510											
Harrison,	2				24		1138									
High,	1				1820											
Howard,	3				60	1880										
Howard Ct.,				337	24											
Island,	1				108	2050										
Jennison,	1					425										
Kelleher,	2					924										
Leverett,	1				36	850										
Linden,					36											
Madison,					516											
Main,	16				5703	1709	284	756	1738							
McKinley,	2				824	436										
Midway,					310											
Maple,					560											
Marlboro,	11			162	96	4369	3456									
Mechanic,	2				48	1100										
Middle,	1				450											
Myrtle,	2			230	36	1050										
North Lincoln,	1				299		560									
North,		150	180			607										
Oak,					312											
Page,				400	290											
Pine,					674	60										
Park Ave.,	3				48	2487										

MAIN AND DISTRIBUTION PIPES IN USE DEC. 1, 1900.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Park,	1				634											
Procter Ct.,					524											
Pearl,	6				72	4000										
Pitcher,				450												
Pleasant,				306	24											
Portland,				120	320											
Prospect,	1				610											
Probate,					349											
Railroad,	9				120	422	1517						386			
Railroad Sq.,	2				100	515										
Ralston,	1				24		1000									
River,	1				16	520										
Roxbury,	7				180				2960	564	392	129		400	190	200
Russell,				500												
School,	4				56	990	860									
South Lincoln,	4				36		1990									
South,	1			152	998											
Spring,	2				268	1000										
St. James,					418											
Spruce,	1			699	12	500										
Sullivan,				803												
Summer,	1				424	396										
Tannery,	1				470											
Taylor,	1				500											
Terrace,				475	355											
Towns,				263	48											

Main and Distribution Pipes in Use Dec. 1, 1900.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Towns Ct.,					254											
Union,	1				1255											
Valley,	1				769											
Vernon,	1			244	360											
Washington,	12				535	2044	3696									
Washington Ave.,	1				700											
Water,	7			212	101	3189	270						422			
Wilford,	1				375											
Willow,	1			190	356											
Wilson,	1			245	538											
Winchester,	10				4456	932	744									
Winchester Ct.,				525												
Winter,	1				430	532										
Wells,				210	48											
West,	12				258	1408	5840						511			
Woodburn,	1				890											
Wilbur,				365	642											
Echo lake main,							14255	891	325	147						
Totals,	215	623	336	16478	46502	57304	41070	1767	13951	711	392	129	985	6446	710	690

RECAPITULATION.

Wrought iron pipe,	17,437 feet.
Cast iron pipe,	161,826 "
Cement lined pipe,	8,831 "
	188,094 feet, or 35 miles, 3,294 feet.

NO. AND LOCATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
1	L*		Arch.	South side, near Dr. Russell's.
2	L		Adams.	West side, cor. Elliot st.
3	L		"	West side, cor. Gates st.
4	L		"	West side, cor. Baker st.
5	L		Armory.	West side, cor. North st.
6	M*		Appian Way.	South side, between Main and Madison sts.
7	M		"	South side, opposite Madison st.
8	L		Ashuelot.	West side, south of Park st.
9	L		Beaver.	South side, opposite Page st.
10	L		"	South side, west of Beaver brook.
11	L		"	North side, opposite Dover st.
12	L		"	North side, east of Beech st.
13	L		"	North side, west of Grant st.
14	L		Beech.	East side, between Beaver and Roxbury sts.
15	M		Butler Court.	West side, south of Winchester st.
16	M 4-way		Central Sq.	South side of park.
17	L		"	Northeast side of park.
18	L		Church.	North side, west cor. of Norway Ave.
19	L		"	North side, opposite Wells st.
20	L		"	South side, east of Gurnsey st.
21	L		"	South side, opposite Probate st.
22	L		Colorado.	West side, north of West st.
23	L		Cottage.	North side, east end of street.
24	M 3-way.		Court.	West side, front of Court house.
25	M		"	West side, opposite Vernon st.
26	M		"	West side, opposite Mechanic st.
27	M		"	West side, south cor. of School st.
28	M		"	West side, opposite Cross st.
29	L		"	East side, north cor. of High st.
30	L		"	West side, opposite Forest st.
31	L		"	West side, north cor. Portland st.
32	L		"	West side. south of Linden st.
33	L		"	West side, opposite North st.
34	L		"	East side, north of North st.
35	L		"	West side, at glue works.
36	M		"	West side, at glue works.
37	L		"	West side, near Elm st.
38	M		"	West side, near H. M. Darling's.
39	L		"	East side, near Levi Allen's.
40	L		Carpenter.	West side, opposite Fowler st.
41	L		Cross.	North side, east of Howard st.
42	L		"	North side, opposite Green st.
43	L		"	South side, west cor. of Elm st.
44	L		Castle.	North side, opposite Ashuelot st.
45	L		Carroll.	East side, north cor. of High st.
46	L		Davis.	North side, east cor. of Wilson st.
47	L		Douglass.	West side, north of Roxbury st.

* L — Ludlow. M — Matthews.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
48		H*	Dunbar.	North side, west of shoe shop.
49	L		"	North side, opposite Crossfield st.
50	L		"	South side, east of Main st.
51	L		Elm.	East side, north of Mechanic st.
52	L		"	East side, near Union st.
53	L		"	East side, north cor. of High st.
54	L		"	East side, opposite Baldwin st.
55	L		"	East side, south cor. of Spruce st.
56	L		"	West side, north cor. of North st.
57	L		"	East side, north of North st.
215	L		"	
58	M		Emerald.	South side, east cor. of Wilson st.
59	M		"	North side, opposite Dunn & Salisbury's.
60		H	"	North side, opposite Ralston st.
61	M		"	North side, west of Ralston st.
62	M		"	North side, west end of Emerald st.
63	L		"	East side, near gas works.
64		H	"	North side, near master mechanic's office.
65	L		Forest.	West side, south of Baldwin st.
66	M		Franklin.	West side, north of Spring st.
67	L		George.	North side, near foot of hill.
68		H	"	North side, east of Beaver brook.
69	L		Gilsum.	West side, north cor. of North st.
70	L		"	West side, north of Washington st.
71	L		Grove.	West side, opposite Myrtle st.
72	L		Grant.	West side, north of Roxbury st.
73	M		Harrison.	East side, north cor. of Church st.
74	M 3-way.		"	East side, south of Beaver brook.
75	L		High.	South side, east cor. of Carroll st.
76	L		Howard.	West side, north cor. of High st.
77	L		"	East side, north of Maple st.
78	L		"	East side, opposite Spruce st.
79	M		Island.	West side, south of railroad.
214	C*		Jennison.	East side, cor. of Foster st.
80	L		Kelleher.	East side, opposite house No. 45.
209	L		"	West side, cor. of Baker st.
81	L		Leverett.	West cor. of River st.
82	L		Lincoln.	West side, south cor. of Church st.
83	L		"	West side, south of Church st.
84	L		"	West side, north cor. of Water st.
85	L		"	West side, south of Roxbury st.
86	L		"	East side, south cor. of Beaver st.
87	M		Main.	West side, south cor. of West st.
88	M		"	East side, south cor. of Church st.
89	M		"	West side, north cor. of railroad sq.
90	M		"	West side, south of Railroad.
91	M		"	West side, south cor. of Emerald st.

* H—Humphrey. C—Chapman.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
92	L		Main.	West side, south cor. of Davis st.
93	L		"	East side, south cor. of Marlboro st.
94	L		"	West side, south cor. of Winchester st.
95	M		"	West side, north cor. of Appian Way.
96	M		"	West side, front of city hospital.
97	M		"	West side, south of Gates st.
98	M		"	West side opposite Baker st.
99	M		"	West side, front of E. F. Lane's.
100	L		"	West side, at J. S. Taft & Co's.
101	L		"	West side, near park entrance.
102	L		"	West side, near Knight's.
103	L		Marlboro.	South side, east of Main st.
104	L		"	South side, opposite Grove st.
105	L		"	South side, west cor. Kelleher st.
106		H	"	South side, east of Beaver brook.
107		H	"	South side, west of Baker st.
108		H	"	North side, east of Baker st.
109		H	"	South side, east of Baker st.
210	L		"	East side, at Eastern Ave.
211	L		"	East side, opposite No. 505.
212	L		"	East side, south of No. 534.
213	C		"	East side, near schoolhouse.
110	L		McKinley.	South side, east of Park Ave.
111	L		"	West side, south of Russell st.
112	M		Mechanic.	North side, east cor. of Pleasant st.
113	M		"	North side, west cor. of Elm st.
114	M		Middle.	West side, opposite Centre st.
115	M		Myrtle.	North side, opposite Foster st.
116	M		"	West side, east of Beaver brook.
117	L		Park.	North side, west of Colorado st.
118	L		Park Ave.	East side, north of West st.
119	L		"	East side, cor. of Russell st.
120	L		"	East side, north of Russell st.
121	L		"	East side, opposite Arch st.
122		H	Pearl.	West side, north of railroad.
123		H	"	West side, south of Hart place.
124		H	"	West side, at Ash swamp road.
125		H	"	West side, near turn of road.
126		H	"	North side, 600 feet west of schoolhouse.
127		H	"	South side, west of schoolhouse.
128	H		Prospect.	North side, west of Forest st., near top of hill.
129	L		Railroad.	North side, west cor. of Wells st.
130	L		"	South side, near Wright's meat house.
131	M		"	South side, east of 93d st.
132		H	"	South side, at Humphrey's shop.
133	M		"	North side, at Beaver mills office.
134	H		"	Southwest cor. Cheshire Chair shop.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
135	L		Railroad.	West of Cheshire Chair shop.
136	L		"	East of furniture shop.
137	H		"	South side of furniture shop.
138	L		Railroad Sq.	South side, west of passenger depot.
139	L		"	North side, opposite freight depot.
140	L		Ralston.	East side, north cor. of Davis st.
141	M		Roxbury.	South side, near livery stable.
142	M		"	North side, front of Davis & Wright Co.'s.
143	M		"	North side, opposite Norway Ave.
144	M		"	South side, opposite Franklin st.
145	M		"	North side, east cor. of Beech st.
146	M		"	North side, west cor. of Lincoln st.
147		H	"	West side, opposite Terrace st.
148	L		School.	East side, north of Winter st.
149	L		"	East side, south of Castle st.
150	L		"	East side, cor. West st.
151	L		"	East side, opposite Leverett st.
152	L		Spring.	North side, west cor. of Towns st.
153	L		"	North side, east cor. of Brook st.
154	L		Spruce.	North side, east cor. of Forest st.
155	M		Summer.	North side, opposite Middle st.
156	L		South.	West side, south of Marlboro st.
157	M		Tannery.	West side, near Tannery st.
158	L		Taylor.	North side, east of Towns st.
159	L		Union.	North side, east cor. of Green st.
160	L		Valley.	West side, south of Church st.
161	M		Vernon.	North side, west cor. of Elm st.
162	M		Washington.	East side, north of city hall.
163	M		"	East side, north cor. of Spring st.
164	L		"	West side, north cor. of Mechanic st.
165	L		"	East side, north cor. of Beaver st.
166	L		"	West side, north cor. of Pine st.
167	L		"	East side, south of Greenlawn st.
168	L		"	East side, south cor. of Cottage st.
169	L		"	East side, south of Wilford st.
170	L		"	East side, south of Washington Ave.
171	L		"	East side, north of George st.
172	L		"	East side, north of George st.
173	L		" [Ave.	East side, near Morse's.
174	L		Washington	North side, west cor. of Ellis ct.
175	L		Water.	South side, east of Main st.
176	L		"	South side, west cor. of Willow st.
177	L		"	South side, west of Grove st.
178	L		"	South side, west of railroad.
179	L		"	South side, east of railroad.
180	L		"	South side, opposite Valley st.
181		H	"	South side, top of hill.
182		H	Wilford.	North side, near Green's shop.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
183	L		Willow.	East side, south of Water st.
184	M		Winter.	South side, opposite Middle st.
185	L		Woodburn.	East side, south cor. of Linden.
186	L		West.	North side, west of postoffice.
187	L		"	North side, west of St. James st.
188	M		"	North side, east cor. of Colorado st.
189	M		"	North side, east cor. of Ashuelot st.
190	L		"	South side, west cor. of Island st.
191	L		"	North side west of bridge.
192	L		"	North side, opposite Pearl st.
193	L		"	North side, west of Pearl st.
194	L		"	North side, opposite C. P. Pitcher's.
195	L		"	North side, east cor. of McKinley st.
196	M		"	North side, opposite Tannery place.
197		H	"	North side, opposite Foster's house.
198	M		Winchester.	North side, opposite Madison st.
199	M		"	North side, west of railroad.
200	M		"	North side, opposite Winchester ct.
201		H	"	South side, west cor. of Winchester ct.
202		H	"	West side, south of schoolhouse.
203		H	"	West side, opposite Whitcomb farm.
204		H	"	West side, at Burnap ct.
205	C		"	West side, front of brick house.
206		H	"	East side, at A. J. Williams'.
207		H	"	East side, at Hamblet's old place.
208	L		Wilson.	West side, south of Davis st.

RECAPITULATION.

Matthews post, 4-way, ... 1
Matthews post, 3-way, ... 2
Matthews post, 2-way, ... 51
Ludlow post, 2-way, ... 130
Chapman post, 2-way, ... 3
Humphrey post, 2-way, ... 3
Humphrey flush, 2-way, ... 25

Total number of hydrants in service, Dec. 1, 1900, 215

REGULATIONS.

APPLICATION FOR CONNECTIONS AND SUPPLIES, ETC.

Applications for the use of water, or for the connection of any service pipes or fixtures to supply any premises, shall be made to the superintendent, stating the requirements of the applicant, with an agreement to conform at all times to the current rules and regulations which may be established in relation thereto. Also, the location, capacity, quality and general character of any pipe or other fixings used, whenever the interests of the works may be affected thereby.

Each service pipe connected to any street main or distributing pipe belonging to the works, shall, near the sidewalk, be provided with an iron extension stop box, the cover of which shall be flush with the sidewalk or top of ground; also with suitable stop and waste cocks (on premises of owner inside the cellar wall) for shutting off and discharging the water from all pipes or fixtures liable to injury from the action of frost.

AN ORDINANCE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Chapter IV of city ordinances be and hereby are repealed, and section 21 be and hereby is renumbered 20, and the following substituted in place of sections 17, 18 and 19.

SECTION 17. The water and sewer department shall make all water and sewer connections and furnish and lay all pipe and other materials for the same, to the street line, for the following fees:

For each house drain to street line,	$9 00
For each ¾-inch connection and pipe to street line,	9 00
For each ¾-inch connection and 1-inch pipe to street line,	9 50
For each 1-inch connection and 1-inch pipe to street line,	10 00

For each 1-inch connection and 1¼-inch pipe to street line, $11 00
For each 1¼-inch connection and 1¼-inch pipe to street line, 12 00

All connections with the surface drains, will be made by the department.

In no case shall the water be turned on or the soil pipe or the drain pipe used until the fees aforesaid and cost of work done, is paid.

EXAMINATION AND OVERSIGHT OF FIXTURES AND SUPPLIES, ETC.

All persons using water, or whose premises are furnished with pipes connected with the water works, are required to give due notice of any changes involving any increase in use of water; also, to allow the commissioners, the superintendent, or his assistants to make personal examination of all fixtures between the hours of eight a. m., and six p. m., also, to answer correctly all proper inquiries in relation to the quantity, purposes and manner in which water is used upon their premises, so far as may be deemed necessary for a faithful supervision of the same; and any person who shall make false representations in regard to the amount of water used, or who shall allow any other person or family to take or use water from his fixtures, or shall use it for any purpose not included in their contracts or payments, without the consent of the commissioners, thereby intending to evade or defraud in the payment of rates, shall be subject to payment of double rates therefor or to such other penalties as may be provided by law.

Any person whose premises are supplied with service pipe and fixtures, allowing tenants or others to take or use water from same, will be holden for the payment for water so used or taken.

PROVISIONS FOR SHUTTING OFF SUPPLY, ETC.

In cases of misrepresentation, misuse or waste of water, non-payment of rent, or for neglect or refusal to comply

with the established rules and regulations of the water works, the commissioners may cause the supply to be shut off and withheld from any service pipe until the cause of the complaint is removed, and the sum of one dollar is paid for the expense of shutting off the water.

And in case two or more several parties or families are supplied by any service pipe from which the water may be shut off on account of the failure of any one of them to comply with the established rules and regulations, the supply may be withheld from them without liability in damage to either of them until the defaulting party shall remove the cause of complaint.

And if any person shall without permit, turn on the water at any corporation or private stop-cock, when it has been shut off on account of any violation of rules, until all costs are paid and all causes of complaint are removed, such person or persons using water therefrom, shall be liable to payment of three-fold rates and such other penalties as may be recovered by law.

The right to shut off water for repairs, extensions, and other necessary purposes of the works, is at all times reserved; also, in case of scarcity, or deficient supply, the use for garden hose and other purposes for which comparatively low rates are charged, are to be subject to such restrictions as may be deemed necessary to meet the exigencies of the occasion. And in case of fire, it is the duty of all users to shut off and discontinue, as far as practicable, all draughts from the works which may lessen the pressure at the fire hydrants.

If any house or tenement becomes vacant, the superintendent's office shall be notified. He will at once cause the water to be shut off, until the house or tenement is again occupied, and on application from the owner will let it on again, without expense to the owner. Otherwise full rates will be charged and no rebate will be allowed.

WASTE.

The owner or user shall at all times keep the pipe and

fixtures in good order to prevent leakage or waste of water; and no continuous flow of water to guard against freezing, or for any other purpose, will be allowed.

ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF RENTALS, ETC.

Semi-annual assessments of rents for use of water are made on the first days of June and December, except metered water, which is due in March, June, September and December, and are payable to the collector, who will be at his office at suitable times for that purpose, of which due notice will from time to time be given; and all regular patrons of the works making payment within forty days from the date of any such assessment—with the understanding that no rebate is to be claimed for any temporary discontinuance of any use for which payment is made—shall be entitled to a discount of twenty per cent. from the regular rates; and all rates not paid in advance or during the forty days from the date of assessment as aforesaid, are to be charged at full advertised rates, and to be deemed due and payable at the expiration of six months' use.

[CHAPTER IV, SECTION 18, CITY ORDINANCES.]

The superintendent shall notify all water takers who are in arrears one assessment that immediate payment is necessary; and if such payment is not made within thirty days after such notice is given, the superintendent shall then immediately shut off the water from the premises occupied by such persons until the assessment is paid in full, with an additional charge of one dollar to cover expenses.

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL RATES.

For the ordinary and legitimate uses of each family having the usual kitchen fixtures only, and not including use for watering gardens or other purposes, as follows:

For first four persons or less,	$5 00
For each additional person,	50
For each additional room supplied with fixtures, not otherwise rated,	1 00
For one bath tub,	4 00
For each bath tub exceeding one,	2 00
For one water closet,	4 00
For each water closet exceeding one,	2 00
Boilers for water or steam heating,	$1.25 to 10 00
Hose or hydrant for garden or lawn sprinkling (for four months,)	4 00
And upward according to use required.	
Ornamental fountains (limited use),	6 00
Hotels, for each room to twenty-five,	1 00
Each room exceeding twenty-five,	50
Hotel stables, each stall to ten,	1 25
Hotel stables, each stall exceeding ten,	50
Livery stables, each horse to twenty,	2 50
Each horse exceeding twenty,	1 25
Private stables, for first two horses, each,	2 50
Each horse exceeding two,	1 25
Water for washing carriages to be included in stable rates.	
Oxen or cows, each,	1 25
Special rates for large number.	
Restaurants, apothecaries and photographers,	8 00
And upward.	
Stores or shops using moderate quantities of water,	5 00
Rooms used exclusively as offices,	2 50

Meter rates for manufacturing purposes:

For the first 1,000 gallons per day,	15
For the second 1,000 gallons per day,	10
For the third 1,000 gallons per day,	05
All over 3,000 gallons per day,	02½

Drinking fountains and watering places for public use, and hydrants or fixtures for the protection of property of any private individuals against fire, provided and main-

tained at private expense by approval of the commissioners, free.

For all other purposes not enumerared, special rates may be made by the commissioners. Rates for temporary uses, or for periods of less than one year, may be charged at an advance of fifty to one hundred per cent. on the schedule of annual rates, according to the season and nature of the use.

The minimum rate for garden hose or lawn sprinkler is based upon the use of a one-fourth inch jet or its equivalent, not exceeding one hour each day for the season of four months from June to September, and no deduction will be made for partial discontinuance of use.

The rates for ornamental fountains is based upon the equivalent of a one-sixteenth inch jet at standard pressure, averaging not exceeding four hours' daily use during the months of June to September, inclusive, and subject to such other restrictions as occasion may require, without deduction for partial discontinuance of use.

Approved and adopted by the board of water and sewer commissioners for the city of Keene, April 13, 1889.

The works are in good condition; except the old cement lined main from Sylvan lake, which has commenced to give trouble and is very difficult to mend, the pipe being very thin and rotten. I would respectfully recommend that the iron pipe be extended to the old cemetery the next season.

The Sylvan lake dams have been raised one and one half feet, a new waste way constructed, giving an additional storage capacity of about two feet.

A large amount of brush, etc., has been cut and cleared up from around the shores of the lake, and I recommend that all the land belonging to the city be cleared, and kept so.

At Echo lake the dam has been cleared of brush, and preparations made to increase the storage capacity about two feet.

The service has been extended on Elm, Oak, Giffin streets and Proctor court.

The house to house inspection has resulted in giving a much higher pressure, an increase of revenue, and a large saving of water.

The following tables are submitted as matters of interest. The first giving the amount of the assessments and net earnings from 1870 to 1900 inclusive. The second giving the height of water at Sylvan lake. The third giving statistics as suggested by the N. E. W. W. A.

It is the usual custom in other cities to charge a certain amount for fire protection; the price per hydrant ranging from twenty-five to fifty dollars.

The water at Echo lake has ranged from 1 foot 8 inches, Dec. 2, 1899, to 6 feet 2 inches in March, 1900, and from 6 feet 2 inches to 11 inches, Nov. 7, 1900, and to 3 feet, Dec. 1, 1900.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Superintendent.

AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT AND NET EARNINGS OF THE WATER WORKS FROM 1870 TO 1900 INCLUSIVE.

Year.	Amount of Assessment.	Net Earnings.
1870	$940.73	(No record.)
1871	3,425.10	$2,633.28
1872	4,718.18	2,718.18
1873	6,336.84	4,772.27
1874	7,061.10	5,885.35
1875	7,214.08	6,934.31
1876	7,594.54	6,336.42
1877	7,024.60	6,228.68
1878	6,906.21	6,147.49
1879	7,372.34	6,597.44
1880	8,315.58	7,354.82
1881	9,065.16	7,202.98
1882	9,461.10	8,429.79
1883	10,133.71	8,883.56
1884	13,815.93	10,039.84
1885	14,457.92	10,626.39
1886	15,326.32	11,453.39
1887	15,794.87	11,425.05
1888	16,128.67	11,595.02
1889	16,280.23	11,358.68
1890	17,040.15	10,976.29
1891	17,526.49	12,472.05
1892	18,574.29	13,771.34
1893	19,801.12	14,424.78
1894	20,142.98	15,359.92
1895	21,248.19	17,382.28
1896	22,538.41	17,469.91
1897	23,312.56	18,007.94
1898	23,734.74	18,287.90
1899	24,756.01	19,433.76
1900	26,427.69	21,450.11
	$422,475.84	$325,659.08

HEIGHT OF WATER IN SYLVAN LAKE.

1899.

Dec. 1,	2 feet, 3 inches.
Dec. 14,	1 foot, 9 inches.

1900.

Jan. 6,	1 foot, 3 inches.
Jan. 13,	1 foot, 2 inches.
Jan. 20,	1 foot, 2 inches.
Jan. 21,	1 foot, 11 inches.
Jan. 22,	2 feet, 2 inches.
Jan. 24,	2 feet, 5 inches.
Jan. 27,	2 feet, 9 inches.
Jan. 31,	3 feet.
Feb. 6,	3 feet, 5 inches.
Feb. 9,	3 feet, 9 inches.
Feb. 11,	4 feet.
Feb. 13,	5 feet, 9 inches.
Feb. 14,	7 feet, 10 inches.
Feb. 15,	9 feet.
Feb. 20,	10 feet, 4 inches.
March 2,	13 feet.
March 12,	14 feet, 6 inches.
March 20,	15 feet, 1 inch.
March 30,	15 feet, 2 inches.
April 20,	14 feet, 10 inches.
May 12,	14 feet, 6 inches.
May 24,	14 feet, 8 inches.
June 7,	14 feet, 6 inches.
June 23,	13 feet, 11 inches.
July 1,	13 feet, 6 inches.
July 19,	12 feet, 9 inches.
Aug. 7,	12 feet, 6 inches.
Aug. 20,	11 feet, 9 inches.
Sept. 4,	10 feet, 6 inches.
Sept. 6,	10 feet, 6 inches.
Sept. 27,	9 feet, 6 inches.
Oct. 2,	9 feet, 3 inches.
Oct. 6,	9 feet.

Oct. 11,	9 feet, 3 inches.
Oct. 17,	9 feet.
Oct. 27,	8 feet, 6 inches.
Nov. 3,	8 feet, 3 inches.
Nov. 8,	8 feet, 1 inch.
Nov. 10,	9 feet, 2 inches.
Nov. 22,	9 feet, 2 inches.
Nov. 29,	10 feet, 6 inches.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 1, 1900.

Statistics as suggested by the New England Water Works Association:

Population by census of 1900, 9,273. Constructed, 1868. Owned by city of Keene. Source of supply, Sylvan lake, three miles from city, Echo lake, seven miles from city.

FINANCIAL.

MAINTENANCE.

From consumers:		
C. Net receipts from water,		$23,499 72
From public:		
F. Hydrants, 215 at 25,	$5,375 00	
G. Fountains, 3,	150 00	
G. Water troughs, 4,	200 00	
H. Street watering,	1,200 00	
I. Public buildings,	175 00	
		7,100 00
K. Gross receipts,		$30,599 72

EXPENDITURES.

A. A.	Management and repairs,	$2,049 61	
B. B.	Interest on debt,	3,095 00	
C. C.	Total maintenance,		$5,144 61
D. D.	Balance to city,		25,455 11
E. E.	Total,		$30,599 72

CONSUMPTION.

1.	Estimated population to date,	9,300
2.	Estimated population on line of pipe,	8,600
3.	Estimated supplied at date,	8,000
4.	Estimated total number of gallons consumed for the year,	509,175,000
7.	Average daily consumption,	1,395,000
8.	Gallons to each inhabitant,	150
9.	Gallons to each consumer,	174
10.	Gallons to each tap,	808

DISTRIBUTION.

1. Kind of pipe used, wrought iron, cement lined and cast iron.
2. Size, from 4-inch to 24-inch.
3. Extended 1,738 feet.
4. Discontinued 0 feet.
5. Total now in use, 35 miles, 3,294 feet.
6. Cost of repairs per mile, $3.25.
7. Number of leaks per mile, one and one-half.
8. Small distribution pipes, less than 4-inch, total length 3 miles, 1,597 feet.
9. Hydrants added, 1.

10. Number now in use, 215.
11. Stop gates added, 1.
12. Number now in use, 358.
14. Number of blow off gates, 27.
15. Range of pressure day and night, 45 to 62 pounds.

SERVICES.

16. Wrought iron, cement lined, galvanized and lead.
17. From ¾ to 6-inch.
18. Extended 840 feet.
19. Discontinued 0 feet.
20. Total miles, 9 miles, 4,230 feet.
21. Service pipes or taps added, 28.
22. Number now in use, 1,725.
24. Meters added, 9.
26. Number now in use, 103.
27. Motors and elevators added, 0.
28. Number now in use, 10.

NUMBER OF FAMILIES, PERSONS, AND FIXTURES, DEC. 1, 1900.

Families,	1,983
Persons,	8,006
Sinks,	3,326
Water closets, pressure,	613
Water closets, tank,	1,329
Bath tubs,	632
Set bowls,	998
Hose,	387
Boilers,	306
Urinals,	86
Laundry tubs,	239
Other fixtures,	890
Horses,	719
Cows,	304

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Connections reported Dec. 1, 1899,	954
Additions to Dec. 1, 1900,	39
Total number Dec. 1, 1900,	993

RECEIPTS.

Received for connections and labor,	$351 24
Deposited with city treasurer,	351 24

MAINTENANCE.

Paid Paul F. Babbidge, salary as superintendent,	$399 96
Pay-roll, labor,	412 42
Cheshire Chair Co., wood,	50
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	284 33
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	35 51
L. E. Joslin, team,	5 00
N. L. Gordon, work,	3 70
H. T. Houghton, team,	50
G. A. Nims & Co., team,	15 25
M. V. B. Clark, oil,	5 50
Paul F. Babbidge, express, etc.,	17 50
L. M. Willard, work,	5 00
F. M. Colony, hay,	8 00
Eames & Towne, grain,	8 40
G. M. Rossman, goods,	1 70
Tilden & Co., goods,	3 25
W. H. Spalter, goods,	5 82

Paid Edson Mfg. Co., goods,	$2 19	
F. H. Baldwin, wagon,	45 50	
Ball & Ripley, horse,	50 00	
Geo. Eastman, work,	2 00	
S. F. Wadsworth, services,	3 00	
L. E. Mason, goods,	2 00	
Ed. Spaulding, work,	25	
C. M. Cummings, goods,	9 75	
R. Ray, work,	2 65	
Wilkinson & McGregor, goods,	8 50	
B. F. Sawyer, work,	5 00	
C. C. Buffum, deed,	2 12	
Beaver Mills, lumber,	2 68	
Highway department, team,	42 00	
		$1,389 98

Cr.

By stock and labor on new sewers,	$562 06	
Cash for connections and stock,	351 24	
		$913 30
		$476 68

COST OF NEW SEWERS, 1900.

Ashuelot street, pipe, etc.,	$1,224 00
Castle street, pipe, etc.,	316 47
Colorado street, pipe, etc.,	101 63
Barker street, pipe, etc.,	136 91
Leverett street, pipe, etc.,	101 43
Park street, pipe, etc.,	102 67
Ashuelot court, pipe, etc.,	102 46
Proctor court, pipe, etc,,	101 61
Main street, east side, pipe, etc.,	118 65
Main street, west side, pipe, etc.,	74 32

Appleton street, pipe, etc.,	$56 94	
Howard street, pipe, etc.,	20 08	
St. James street, pipe, etc.,	11 30	
Clarke's block, pipe, etc.,	23 58	
Howard place, pipe, etc.,	35 16	
		$2,527 21
Cost of new sewers, 1900,	$2,527 21	
Cost of sewers Dec. 1, 1899,	88,322 03	
Total cost of sewers Dec. 1, 1900,		$90,849 24

SEWER PIPE LAID IN 1900.

Street.	M. H.	6-in.	8-in.	10-in.
Proctor court,		464		
Ashuelot,	1			1,674
Ashuelot court,		314		
Park,		362		
Castle,		272		514
Barker,			512	
Colorado,		437		
Leverett,		340		
Main, east side,		546		
Main, west side,		322		
Appleton,		258		
Howard place,		200		
	1	3,515	512	2,188

KEENE SEWERS.

Mains and Laterals in Use Dec. 1, 1900.

Street.	M. H.	Tank.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.
Adams,			1528				
Appian Way,		1	1325				
Armory,			560				
Appleton,			258				
Ashuelot,	1				1674		
Ashuelot Ct.,			314				
Barker,				512			
Baldwin,			200				
Baker,			599				
Beaver,		3	1325				
Beech,			760				
Brook,	2		575			750	
Butler Ct.,	4						1085
Castle,			272				
Colorado,		1	937		514		
Carpenter,			340				
Carroll,		1	880				
Central Sq.,	2		280		285		
Centre,		1	370				
Church,	3	1	2690	850			
Chestnut,			265				
City hall,		1	312				
Coolidge,		1	340				
Court,	2		3120		655		
Cross,		2	1000				
Clarke's block,			185				
Crossfield,			206				
Damon Ct.,			400				
Davis,	3					1400	
Douglass,		1	1060				
Dover,			880				
Dunbar,		1	1010				
Edwards,			441				
Elliot,		1	880				
Elm,			2090				
Emerald,			645				
Fairfield Ct.,			220				
Forest,			1156				
Franklin,		1	960				
Fowler,			262				
Foster,			600				
Gardner,			124				
Gates,			150				
Gilsum,			760				
Grant,		1	600				
Green,			450				
Greenlawn,			350				
Grove,		1	750				

MAINS AND LATERALS IN USE DEC. 1, 1900.—*Continued.*

STREET.	M. H.	Tank.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.
Gurnsey,			362				
Harrison,	4						560
High,		3	1538				
Howard,			1003				
Howard Ct.,			218				
Howard Pl.,			200				
Jennison,			188				
Kelleher,	3						1040
Lincoln,		2	1930				
Leverett,			340				
Main,	5	5	6108	775	240	1022	
Marlboro,		1	1760				
Maple,			426				
Mechanic,	1	1	450	320			
Middle,		1	325				
Myrtle,			400				
Mystic,			200				
Midway,			300				
Ninety-third,			170				
North,			445				
North Lincoln,		1	815				
Oak,		1	505				
Proctor Ct.,			464				
Park,			362				
Page,		1	620				
Pine,			440				
Pleasant,			480				
Probate,			726				
Prospect,		1	260				
Railroad,		1	1160				
Railroad Sq.,			460				
Ralston,	2		350			680	
Roxbury,	2	2	2340	800			
School,		1	1720				
South,			726				
Spring,		1	745				
Spruce,		1	405				
Summer,		1	690				
St. James,		1	270				
Taylor,		1	500				
Terrace,		1	520				
Towns,			190				
Towne's Ct.,			240				
Union,		2	740				
Valley,		1	1050				
Vernon,		1	320		200		
Washington,		1	3180				
Water,	2	2	2743	665			
West,		1	2330				
Willow,		1	290				

MAINS AND LATERALS IN USE DEC. 1, 1900.—*Continued.*

STREET.	M. H.	Tank.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.
Wilson,		2	724				
Winchester,			1520				200
Winchester Ct.,			550				
Wilber.			530				
Winter,		1	850				
Wyman Way,			288				
Beaver main,	17						6180
Beaver mills,			315				
Totals,	54	57	79210	3922	3568	3852	9065

Manholes, 54.

Flush tanks, 57.

6-inch pipe, ... 79,210
8-inch pipe, ... 3,922
10-inch pipe, ... 3,568
12-inch pipe, ... 3,852
15-inch pipe, ... 9,065

Total, 99,617 feet, or 18 miles, 4,577 feet.

The sewers are in good condition, and are working well.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Superintendent.

DRAIN DEPARTMENT.

MAINTENANCE.

Paid pay-roll, labor,	$897	38
Cheshire Chair Co., wood,		75
Barrett & Alden, brick,	44	29
W. A. Barrett, team,	20	50
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	1,456	01
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	28	57
J. M. Duffy, goods,	3	50
L. E. Joslin, team,	12	73
Eames & Towne, grain,	5	61
Humphrey Machine Co., castings,	84	80
Spencer & Co., goods,	68	71
W. K. Church, work,	3	50
E. G. Slotamen, goods,	1	00
N. L. Gordon, work,	2	00
C. E. Woods, work,	3	50
W. H. Spalter, goods,	4	00
A. B. Denison, work,	1	00
Paul F. Babbidge, express, etc.,	8	00
L. M. Willard, goods,	5	00
G. M. Rossman, goods,	2	52
Wilkinson & McGregor, goods,	8	50
Edson Mfg. Co., goods,	30	15
Mary Elliot, rent land,	5	00
G. D. Goodrich, goods,	10	55
F. M. Colony, hay,	4	10
H. W. Hubbard, work,	28	38
B. & M. R. R., freight,	5	54
Concord Foundry Co., castings,	115	20
W. B. Fitch, wood,	15	00
Tilden & Co., goods,	2	00
G. A. Nims & Co., team,	13	50

Paid F. H. Baldwin, cart,	$45 50	
Ball & Ripley, horse,	50 00	
J. H. Cunningham & Co., goods,	20 00	
S. F. Wadsworth, services,	3 00	
G. W. Ball Sons, brick,	9 98	
B. F. Sawyer, work,	4 30	
Highway department, team,	42 00	
Water department, labor,	200 00	
		$3,266 07

Cr.

By stock and labor on new drains,	$2,198 17	
Stock on hand,	564 65	
		$2,762 82
		$503 25

COST OF NEW DRAINS LAID IN 1900.

Winter street, pipe, labor, etc.,	$130 80
Middle street, pipe, labor, etc.,	101 23
Court street, pipe, labor, etc.,	87 90
Adams to Kelleher street, pipe, labor, etc.,	117 32
Wilson street, pipe, labor, etc.,	148 42
Winchester street, pipe, labor, etc.,	517 07
Main street, pipe, labor, etc.,	66 80
Marlboro street, pipe, labor, etc.,	595 90
Colorado street, pipe, labor, etc.,	72 11
Beach street, pipe, labor, etc.,	158 29
Forest street, pipe, labor, etc.,	17 02
Prospect street, pipe, labor, etc.,	57 84
Spruce street, pipe, labor, etc.,	36 03

Church street, pipe, labor, etc.,	$32 20	
Foster street, pipe, labor, etc.,	14 26	
Dunbar street, pipe, labor, etc.,	11 95	
Probate street, pipe, labor, etc.,	15 10	
West street, pipe, labor, etc.,	5 28	
Elm street, pipe, labor, etc.,	6 05	
Ralston street, pipe, labor, etc.,	6 60	
		$2,198 17
Cost of drains, 1900,	$2,198 17	
Cost of drains Dec. 1, 1899,	25,351 68	
Total cost of drains Dec. 1, 1900,		$27,549 85

DRAINS LAID IN 1900.

Street.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.	C. B.	G.
Winter,	70	80	200	.....	.....	1	4
Middle,	80	300	.....	.....	.....	....	7
Court,	.....	150	200	.....	.....	....	.....
Wilson,	.....	60	430	.....	.....	....	5
Winchester,	.....	160	.....	652	430	....	5
Main,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	3	2
Marlboro,	60	370	648	612	.....	1	16
Colorado,	40	300	.....	.....	.....	....	4
Beech,	110	148	224	40	.....	2	4
Prospect,	.....	.....	.....	44	42	....	2
Spruce,	.....	.....	44	42	.....	....	1
Adams street line,	.....	.....	367	.....	.....	....	.....
Church,	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	....	.....
Forest,	.....	64	.....	.....	.....	....	1
Dunbar,	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Foster,	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	2
Probate,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
West,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	1
Totals,	450	1632	2193	1390	522	8	54

APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DEC. 1, 1900.

Street.	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	Pipe.								Stone.	Wood.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
			24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.							
Adams,									195					1		1	
Appian Way,							375	540	89	182				5			
Appian Way Ct.,										260				2			
Brook,									254	40			1	5			
Beech,							40	224	148	110			2	4			
Carpenter,						50											
Carroll,											660			4			
Central Sq.,						154	320	100	290				4	8			
Centre,									220				1	2			
Church,					40	275	170	160	60				3	8			
Crossfield,									320					1			
Colorado,								208	470	76			1	7			
Coolidge,										50				2			
Court,							1390	490	1265	200			6	12			
Cross,								286	104	30				9		2	
Douglass,									20				1				
Dover,									50					2			
Dunbar,										90				5			
Edwards,							230	252		37							
Elliot,									550				1	2			
Elm,							1823	72	162	190			2	22			
Emerald,							375	540	89	182			1	10			
Forest,									64					1			
Franklin,									300	70				6		1	
Foster,									980	40			2	2			

APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DEC. 1, 1900.—*Continued.*

Street.	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	Pipe. 24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	Stone.	Wood.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
Green,							415		12					3			
Greenlawn,										40				2			
Grove,									80					1			
Harrison,							250			20				4			
High,										180				9			
Howard,								768	44	146			3	14			
Main,						40	645	616	1765	50			15	12		1	
Marlboro,						572	840	648	416	210			2	22			
Mechanic,								52	150		230			5			
Madison,										95				2			
Middle,									300	80				7			
Pine,									130	80				3			
Pearl,								380	62	50				6			
Pleasant,											450		1	2			
Probate,							630						2	6			
Prospect,						42	44							2			
Railroad,					1290					120			2	8			
Ralston,				292									1				
Roxbury,	920		128				708	837	516	528			9	30	3		
School,							760		80	90			1	9			
Spring,								250	185	20				5		1	
Spruce,					250		42	44	97	56				6			
St. James,								340	112	76				1			
South,								86	106					1			
Summer,									465		210		1	5			

APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DEC. 1, 1900.—*Continued.*

STREET.	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	PIPE. 24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	Stone.	Wood.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
Valley,								125						2			
Vernon,									335	24				5			
Washington,						355	1570	280	735	485			9	14		5	
Water,							1830		466	160			3	11		2	
Wilson								430	60					5			
West,					250	1115		84	485	80	75			19			
Wells,					300								1	2			
Winchester,				74		860	682		160				1	7		2	
Winter,								550	182	260			1	15			
Private Land:																	
Town brook,		85			360						760						
St. James to river,						1055					130		1	4			1618
Through railroad land,					2400					350			2				
Elliot to brook,								367	240		138	130					
Baker to brook, [river,										475							
Beaver brook, Roxbury to						176											6770
Portland to West,											320						2670
Totals,	920	85	128	366	4890	4694	13139	8769	12813	5532	2983	130	80	369	3	15	11058

54,449 feet of covered drains = 10 miles, 1,649 feet.

11,058 feet open ditch.

The drains have been put in good condition for the winter and are working well.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Superintendent.

FIRST ANNUAL

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING,

For the Year Ending September 1, 1900.

Whole number of permits granted,	108
Inspected and accepted,	108

MAINTENANCE.

Inspection and labor,	$266 40	
Sentinel Printing Co.,	16 00	
		$282 40

The above includes the house to house inspection; 436 leaks were detected and the proper parties notified to fix the same.

ORDINANCE.

SECTION 18, CHAPTER 4, CITY ORDINANCES.

Sect. 18. I. There shall be a board of examiners of plumbers who shall be appointed, and whose duties shall be as prescribed by law. Said board shall consist of the number required by law and shall hold their office for one year or until their successors are appointed. Vacancies happening in said board for any reason shall forthwith be filled for the remainder of the term. Whenever any person, firm or corporation registered at the office of said board of examiners as required by law shall change his or its

place of business, said person, firm or corporation shall forthwith send to said office a written notice of such change and of his or its new place of business.

II. There shall also be an inspector of plumbing who shall be appointed by the board of mayor and aldermen, shall hold his office for one year or until his successor is appointed and who shall inspect all plumbing work for which permits are granted, in process of construction, alteration or repair, at any and all times, and perform such other duties as are herein or may be hereafter prescribed and required by law or ordinance.

SECT. 19. I. On every street provided with a common sewer, the sewage from each building shall be conducted into the common sewer and no privy vault or cesspool will be permitted on any premises situated on such street unless upon permission of the board of health in writing.

II. No fixture by and through which waste water or sewage is used and carried, shall be placed in any building in the city of Keene, except in accordance with plans which shall be approved by the inspector or such person as said inspector may designate; nor shall any plumbing work be done in said city except in case of repair of leaks without a permit being first issued therefor, as hereinafter provided.

III. The inspector shall issue permits to do plumbing work as herein provided; before any such permit shall be issued the applicant shall file in the office of said inspector plans and specifications of the plumbing and drainage system wherein the work is proposed to be done, showing in such detail as the inspector shall require the pipes, tanks, faucets, valves and other fixtures intended to be placed in said building, and no permit shall be issued until such plans and specifications shall have been approved by the inspector or by such person as the inspector may designate, for that purpose.

Every permit shall be issued and accepted upon the condition that it may be revoked at any time by the inspector; that the firm or corporation to whom the permit is issued shall conform to the statutes of the state and the ordinances and regulations of the city of Keene, and said plans and specifications, and shall indemnify and save harmless the said city of Keene from any damage it may sustain, or be required to pay by reason of doing the work permitted, or by reason of any act or neglect of himself, or any of his employes, relating to such work, or

by reason of any violation of any specification in such permit.

No person after receiving a permit shall commence any portion of the work thereby authorized at an earlier date than that named in the application for such permit without first notifying the inspector in writing, and all work shall be done in a thorough, skillful and workmanlike manner. The plan and specification stated in the application shall be approved or rejected within five days of the time of filing, and such plans once approved, shall not be altered except by written permission from the inspector.

Blank specifications will be furnished to architects, plumbers and others, on application at the office of the inspector.

IV. Notification. The plumber in charge of the work shall notify the inspector of plumbing when the main drain, soil, waste or ventilating pipes are in place and before any fixtures are attached, and said plumber shall again notify said inspector when the work is completed and ready for final inspection, and all work must be left uncovered and convenient for examination until inspected and approved by the inspector of plumbing.

No drainage system shall be considered approved until a certificate of approval has been granted by said inspector.

All plumbing work shall be tested in such manner and on such notice as the inspector may order. If the work does not stand the test, and the same is not remedied within ten days, the water shall be turned off by order of the inspector or his agent, and not let on again until the plumbing has been pronounced satisfactory by the inspector.

V. Materials. Every soil, waste or ventilating pipe above the ground or inside or under the building shall be of metal. Soil pipe shall be of iron, sound, free from sand holes, of a uniform thickness and four inches in diameter, and waste pipe shall be of iron, lead or brass. The portion of the main drain within the house walls and through to two feet outside the cellar wall, shall be of iron, and shall pass through the walls two inches clear of masonry on the top of both sides, to avoid injury by settlement. Beyond this point it shall be of extra heavy iron pipe or vitrified earthen pipe of suitable size, with a fall of at least one-quarter inch to the foot.

VI. Joints and Connections. The inspector shall have

authority to make such rules and requirements as he may deem suitable for the materials and manner of construction of all joints, connections with soil or other pipes and changes in the direction of pipes. No saddle hub will be allowed on any plumbing except when permitted by the inspector.

VII. Water closets. Water closet apartments shall be well ventilated and lighted. All water closets shall be furnished with a sufficient supply of water to keep them at all times clean and well flushed, and shall be supplied from a special tank, which shall not hold less than five gallons of water for each closet which it supplies.

VIII. Traps. Each fixture shall have an effectual trap as close to it as practical and approved by the inspector.

IX. Safes, Overflows and Refrigerators. Waste pipes from safes, and refrigerators, and overflow pipes, from tanks or cisterns shall empty over sink, trapped gully or otherwise as may be approved, but shall not connect directly with the drainage system. No steam exhaust, blow-off, drip pipe or cellar drain or rain water conductor shall connect with the sewer, or with any house drain, soil pipe or waste pipe.

X. Cleanouts. Suitable cleanouts shall be provided on all runs of horizontal pipes, at such intervals as the inspector may order; a cleanout shall be provided in the main drain near the cellar wall by means of a Y branch, said cleanout to be calked with the straight end of the Y branch.

Ventilation. Soil pipes shall be continued full bore up through the roof in as direct line as possible. All branches of ten feet or more in length shall be continued at full size through the roof or be taken into the soil pipe above the highest fixture. Any branch less than four inches in diameter to be carried through the roof, shall, before passing through the roof be enlarged to four inches in diameter. All pipes when carried through the roof shall extend two feet above the roof, and when within fifteen feet of windows or other openings shall extend as high above the top of said windows or opening as the inspector shall require. No cap except a wire basket shall be fixed to the top of a vent pipe.

When ventilation pipes other than the continuations of the soil pipe or branches thereof, are put in, they shall be subject to such rules as the inspector may prescribe, as to their size, material and construction and shall be so con-

structed as not to allow the formation of a trap and shall not be used as waste pipes. No soil, waste or ventilating pipe, except a local vent pipe, shall be connected with a chimney. No brick, earthernware or sheet metal pipes shall be used for ventilating a soil or waste pipe.

XI. Arrangements. Soil, drain, waste and ventilating pipes shall be concentrated as much as possible, and on the completion of the work shall be left readily accessible and in view as much as possible.

Drain, soil, waste and ventilating pipes should be exposed to view for ready inspection at all times, and for convenience in repairing. When necessarily placed within partitions or recesses in walls, soil or waste pipes shall be covered with woodwork so fashioned with screws as to be readily removed. In no case shall they be absolutely inaccessible. Any house drain put in and covered over without due notice to the inspector must be uncovered for inspection at the request or direction of said inspector.

XII. Workmanship. The whole drainage and plumbing work in buildings, shall be executed by registered or licensed plumbers.

XIII. Lead and cast iron pipes shall be of such weight per foot as the inspector may deem necessary and he may order extra heavy pipe to be used in such places as in his judgment it is required. He shall also make rules for the material, size and number of supports, hangers and clamps for pipes.

XIV. Every kitchen sink of an eating house, hotel, restaurant, or other public cooking establishment, shall have a grease trap placed as near as practicable to the sink and easily assessible for cleaning.

XV. Old house sewers or drains can be used for new houses only when found by an inspector to conform in all respects to the foregoing regulations governing new sewers and drains. All drains now in, as well as soil and waste pipes, shall be reconstructed whenever in the opinion of the inspector it may be necessary.

Cesspools. Every building upon a street or passageway not provided with a public sewer shall be connected, when required by the board of health, with a proper cesspool with a capacity to contain at least seventy-five cubic feet below the inlet pipe, and located at least twenty feet from any building and three feet from adjoining property, and shall be suitably vented, and no cesspool or vault shall be constructed without a permit obtained from the board

of health. In such houses the sink shall be provided with a four-inch round trap, where a sink only is used. Where a water closet is used, the plumbing in such house shall conform to the ordinances relating to plumbing in the city of Keene.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Inspector.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

We present herewith the report of the highway department for the year ending December 1st, 1900, it also being the first report of the highway commission which was elected last January.

Much of the time during the year was of necessity, spent in learning the methods of construction and maintenance which prevailed in the department and in studying future conditions and needs without attempting too hasty radical changes. Commencing with the new financial year a detailed system has been adopted which the commission is confident will enable the department to make a saving in many directions and to do more effective and systematic work with the money at its command.

As early in the season as was possible the cobble stones remaining upon Court street were crushed and a section of macadam road, 340 feet long and 12 feet wide was built, connecting with the south end of that constructed last year. This was a low and muddy section and has been much improved by building a permanent road. The stone crusher was then removed to the Water street lot, it being thought best to build as much macadam as possible on Marlboro street which was in poor condition and on which repairs were necessitated by the change in grade for the electric road. A section 2,455 feet in length was constructed, of which 1,412 feet west of the bridge over Beaver brook is 16½ feet wide and the balance 15 feet wide. Of this the Keene Electric R. R. Co., agree to pay

for the 18 inches adjoining their track. In all, 4,780 square yards has been built during the year at a cost of about $1600. This is a little in excess of the cost last year but the road has been built somewhat heavier as it will get heavier traffic. The odd sizes of stone which were not used on Marlboro street have all been utilized by the highway department, the fine for the construction and repair of sidewalks and the balance in and about Central square and in repairing other macadam.

It is the unanimous recommendation of the commission that the construction of macadam roads be carried on as rapidly as possible, they are always in better condition and last much longer than any other kind it is possible for us to get and are more economical in the end. The sections which have recently been constructed cost about $2,000 per mile and seem well suited for all the traffic which utilizes them. The streets which we would recommend for macadamizing in the immediate future are those where the tracks for the electric road have already been laid and the grade established, namely, West street from Ashuelot street to near Wheelock Park and Main and Marlboro streets between the present sections of macadam. Main street below Marlboro street is also in bad condition and if the car tracks are laid there during the coming year, we recommend that a section of the street be macadamized at the same time if the Keene Electric R. R. Co. are willing to bear a portion of the expense. We would recommend a yearly appropriation for macadam of $4,000, which would construct in the vicinity of two miles.

In connection with the construction and maintenance of macadam, the commissioners wish to call attention to the desirability of the lease or purchase of some centrally located land which could be used for the crusher and to store stone for repairs as well as for new construction. Advantageously located land is rapidly becoming more valuable and more difficult to find and the cost of transporting material from outside locations is so great that

we recommend the early purchase of a suitable lot at a cost not exceeding $1,000 or $1,500.

It has been found necessary to make numerous repairs on bridges maintained by the city and many more such repairs are needed in the immediate future. The commission would recommend the adoption of a system of replacing the numerous wooden bridges, which are in continual need of repair, with steel or stone arch structures, which we believe to be safer and more economical. Railings upon bridges and embankments are another annual source of expense and we recommend that, as the wooden rails now in use become unsafe, they be replaced with permanent railings wherever it is possible.

The net expenditures in the general highway department have been $10,237.02 as against $14,056.50 for the preceding year, and the commission is of the opinion that, with a constantly increasing mileage of macadam, the department can do its necessary work with $10,000 per year and therefore recommends that such an amount be appropriated for the coming year.

A detailed report of the receipts and expenditures of the department may be found in the report of the finance committee.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. EAMES,
ROBERT T. KINGSBURY,
Highway Commissioners.

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith transmit the following report for the year ending December 1, 1900.

LIST OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY OF KEENE.

Eight horses, ten harnesses, fourteen blankets, one wagon, four carts, three sleds, two tip carts and harnesses, sixteen snow plows, one large roller, one small roller, two snow rollers, one steam roller, four chains, four spread chains, two eveners, eight halters, one snow scraper, two screens, eight fly nets, one Towne's macadam scraper, one Champion road scraper, one Climax road scraper, three plows, twelve picks, three bog hoes, one lawn mower, twelve shovels, two striking hammers, six face hammers, four bush hooks, six hoes, four stone pickers, two hooks, eight iron bars, five saws, three augers, one level, one grindstone, four axes, two iron rakes, two bush scythes and snaths, four dump barrows, twenty-two drills, one derrick, bits and brace, fifty pounds of spikes, one ice scraper, four baskets, two paving hammers, two ladders, one hay cutter, four brushes, four curry combs, one oil can, twelve lanterns, four wrenches, three small hammers, twenty small drills, shims and wedges, one stone boat, four forks, one vise, five neck yokes, one tool box, two sprinkle wagons, one set of fall blocks, and 2,000 feet of lumber.

New bridges have been built this year on the Marlboro road near the Marlboro line, over the canal at South Keene, one near Cole's grist mill, and over Beaver brook on Marlboro street. The other bridges in the city are in good repair. Some will need extensive repairs another season, and I suggest that iron girders be used.

There has been about 300 feet of stone road laid on Water street. There has been a good deal of work done on Beech Hill, by the Octagon reservoir, graveling the hill and repairing culverts. Myrtle street has been graveled from Grove street to the toy shop.

New sidewalks have been built on Foster street, Marlboro street and Water street. There has been an unusual amount of new railing done this year in various parts of the city.

Very respectfully,

E. A. NIMS,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONER.

To the Mayor and City Councils:

Balance from last year,	$8 04	
Appropriation,	200 00	
Eames & Towne, for park department,	2 10	
		$210 14
Paid George A. Wheelock, salary,	$25 00	
S. P. Smith, work,	132 88	
D. C. Twitchell, care of park,	10 00	
Ellis Brothers, trees, etc.,	5 25	
Eames & Towne, goods,	3 50	
		$176 63
Balance to new account,		$33 51

The above balance will be required for bills later. The work mentioned was mainly for thinning and trimming trees, cutting brush, and guarding against fires, and for one new road. There have been two fires the past year, both in Robin Hood Forest. These fires burned over four or five acres. It seems impossible to prevent grass fires; they destroy all small trees, but large ones often escape. Without cost I have planted hundreds of seedling spruces, and many shrubs and perennial plants.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. WHEELOCK,
Park Commissioner.

REPORT OF

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

I hereby tender for your perusal my report of the fire department, for the year ending December 1, 1900.

During the year, the department has responded to twenty-one bell alarms and nine still alarms, the losses resulting thereby aggregating $18,365.80, with insurance of $10,671.43. (See detailed report below.)

NUMBER OF ALARMS.

		Loss.	Insurance Paid.	
1899.				
Dec. 7.	G. W. Porter,	None.	None.	Still.
Dec. 9.	Aldrich & Dutton,	$694.88	$694.88	
1900.				
Jan. 5.	Shoe shop,	None.	None.	Still.
Jan. 23.	Bullard & Shedd,	25.00	25.00	
Jan. 25.	Albert Hubbard,	105.00	105.00	
Mar. 7.	Rodney Griffith,	None.	None.	Still.
Mar. 12.	Cheshire House,	None.	None.	
Mar. 13.	Patrick Mulvey,	200.00	None.	
Mar. 24.	J. H. Spencer,	10.00	None.	
Apr. 15.	Brush fire,	None.	None.	Still.
Apr. 15.	Hyland estate,	5.00	5.00	
Apr. 26.	D. A. Brown,	300.00	None.	Brush.
Apr. 27.	Brush fire,	None.	None.	Still.
May 7.	James Strong,	None.	None.	Still.
May 12.	Edward Hartnett,	400.00	400.00	
June 17.	J. B. Edwards,	None.	None.	
June 20.	Wm. Brown,	None.	None.	

July	4.	Brush fire,	None.	None.	
July	4.	Aid to Winchester.			
July	12.	Mrs. Henry Chapman,	$4.10	$4.10	Still.
July	16.	Impervious Pkg. Co.,	328.82	328.82	
July	20.	Cheshire Chair Co.,	12,000.00	6,715.63	
Sept.	1.	Brush fire,	None.	None.	Still.
Sept.	8.	Brush fire,	None.	None.	Still.
Sept.	13.	Brush fire,	None.	None.	Still.
Sept.	14.	Brush fire,	None.	None.	
Sept.	20.	Wilkins Toy Co.,	None.	None.	Still.
Sept.	24.	S. Bradley,	None.	None.	Still.
Sept.	27.	Geo. Wiggett,	135.00	135.00	
Nov.	8.	A. J. Williams estate,	Unsettled.	Unsettled.	
Nov.	10.	A. H. Hamblett,	4,150.00	2,250.00	
Nov.	28.	Mrs. H. H. Tenney,	8.00	8.00	Still.

Total loss, $18,365.80. Insurance paid, $10,671.43.

I find it is not universally known, that there is a telephone at the fire station, and that assistance can be had at any time, during the day or night, by sending in a call, and I wish to impress upon the public, the advisability of taking advantage of this service, in cases where a general alarm is not needed, but where some protection is required—such as the burning out of chimneys, etc.

The yearly inspection of property by the engineeers, which has been in vogue the past few years, has been conducive to excellent results. Property owners and tenants have interested themselves very much in this work, and the willingness to cöoperate with the board of engineers in accepting their suggestions to guard against fires, has been greatly in evidence, which fact makes the labor of inspection very much easier.

You will observe by the inventory that there are only 4,200 feet of hose in the department, none having been purchased during the year. In addition to this amount there is some which can, perhaps, be repaired. For some reason a large amount of hose has given out in the past few months, and the number of feet now in service is

inadequate to the demands which are frequently made upon the department. A careful investigation demonstrates that much of the hose purchased has not seemingly given as much service as could reasonably be expected. The bursting of hose when the efforts of the department are taxed to the utmost, is a serious and costly hinderance, and I believe the adoption of a better quality of hose will prove more economical and at the same time tend to lessen the losses.

The efficiency of the department can be materially increased by the purchasing of more rubber coats, the present supply being insufficient to protect all the firemen from exposure in the discharge of their duties.

With the exception of the Amoskeag engine which needs repainting, and the relief ladder truck which needs repairing, the apparatus and its appendages are in excellent condition. The steamer hose wagan has been repainted and greatly improved by the addition of fenders and guard rails.

The cost of keeping in order the uniforms has always been an item of considerable expense, and in anticipation of lessening this outlay, wardrobes have been supplied to the several companies so that proper care can be given them.

While rendering efficient service at the disastrous fire, which visited the town of Winchester on July 4, 1900, the Button steamer met with an accident while attempting to lift water to a greater height than the pumps were capable of, in the probable somewhat worn condition of the pistons, and to the unfortunate loosening of a forking gland at that time. This injury to the pumps necessitated immediate repairs of quite an extensive nature and at the same time the removal of the boiler which had for some time been in bad condition. I am glad to report that the whole matter was promptly taken in hand by the councils through the committee on fire department and a contract made with the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. to place a new tubular boiler of their standard make in the engine,

and to thoroughly overhaul and repair the machine in every particular. The engine was returned in a few weeks, and afterwards, a few preliminary trials were made and alterations in the artificial draft mechanism, at a slight expense. Since this change the machine has been given several severe service trials with most satisfactory results, and I believe I am warranted in stating that the city now has in the Button engine, repaired at a cost of about $1,700, as reliable and efficient piece of apparatus as it would have possessed had an engine been purchased at a cost of perhaps three times as much.

The discipline of the department has been, and is, most excellent, and the interest the members display in improving the efficiency has been very marked.

I take this opportunity to express to my assistants and the members of the department, my thanks for the many favors received at their hands and for the enthusiasm exhibited in entering upon their work and in promoting good fellowship among the members.

In conclusion I beg to tender my thanks to His Honor the Mayor and members of the city government for their thoughtful consideration in responding to the needs of the department.

Very respectfully,

FRED W. TOWNE,
Chief Engineer.

Keene, Dec. 1, 1900.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Steamer Button No. 2, Steamer Amoskeag No. 2, one hand engine, Deluge hose wagon, steamer hose wagon, two hook and ladder trucks, two jumpers, 4,200 feet hose, six Babcock fire extinguishers, four engineers' lanterns, four hydrant gates, one Y coupling, one Siamese, one cellar pipe, rubber coats, uniforms for Steamer Co., uniforms

for Hook and Ladder Co., uniforms for Deluge Co., one sled for Hook and Ladder, one sled for steamer hose, one sled for Deluge hose, four set swinging harnesses.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Location of boxes and instructions to firemen and officers:

Box 22. Central Telephone office.
Box 8. Main street, corner Railroad street.
Box 9. Central Square, on city hall.
Box 13. Beaver Mills office.
Box 14. Water street, corner Grove street.
Box 15. Water street, corner South Lincoln street.
Box 16. Main street, corner Marlboro street.
Box 17. Main street, corner Baker street.
Box 18. Marlboro street, corner Kelleher street.
Box 23. Roxbury street, corner Beech street.
Box 24. Beaver street, corner Dover street.
Box 25. Washington street near Giffin's mill.
Box 32. Elm street, corner High street.
Box 33. Washington street, corner Gilsum street.
Box 35. Court street, corner Prospect street.
Box 37. Mechanic street, corner Pleasant street.
Box 42. West street, corner School street.
Box 43. West street, corner Ashuelot street.
Box 46. Court street, corner School street.
Box 52. Emerald street, corner Ralston street.
Box 53. Winchester street, corner Island street.
Box 72. West Keene.
12. Military call.

SIGNALS.

The following signals were adopted by the board of engineers, December 2, 1887, and are still in force.

1. The superintendent has the right to strike one blow upon the bells at any time, to test the circuit; also to ring in one round from any box, preceded by a single blow, exactly five minutes after the noon stroke, on Saturdays, for the purpose of testing the boxes.

2. The signal 22 repeated on the bells is to call the firemen to their houses for further orders.

3. Two blows struck upon the bells after a fire alarm is a signal to "limber up," and recalls all firemen and apparatus to the engine houses, unless especially detailed for duty.

4. In case of a serious fire the engineers may cause a second alarm to be sounded from the nearest box. A second alarm is given by striking ten blows, followed by the box number.

5. As box 9, which is located on city hall, is still likely to be used for a general alarm, and to be pulled for a fire which is not in or near the square, the engineers will ring in a second alarm of four full rounds from this box, if there is a fire of any magnitude near the square.

6. The old alarm on city hall will only be rung between 9 p. m., and 6 a. m., except in case of serious fire.

7. Arrangements have been made with the Beaver Mills Co., and alarms of fire will be given on their whistle same as by the bells.

GENERAL RULES.

Firemen as well as citizens should familiarize themselves with the following rules for giving alarms of fire.

1. Never pull a box for a fire seen at a distance.

2. Never pull a box while the alarm bells are ringing, nor until a box has completed its four rounds. Two boxes cannot operate together and neither will work if two are pulled at the same time. Never pull two alarms or two boxes for the same fire. The engineers will sound second alarms if necessary.

3. To ring in an alarm, break the glass in the key box and open the outside door with the key. Pull down the

brass crank, seen inside, *till it stops*, then let go. Then let the box alone. The clock will be seen or heard to be running, and the alarm will follow in half a minute or so. Close the box and remove the key.

Remember that the firemen will come directly to the box which has been pulled, and be sure that someone stays at the box to direct them to the fire.

TELEPHONE ALARMS.

Box 22, which is located in the central telephone office, is the box which will be pulled to sound all alarms of fire sent in by telephone. When this box is pulled, firemen and all others can ascertain the location of the fire from the telephone office.

Do not send a telephone alarm if there is an alarm box within reasonable distance. Box alarms are always the surest and best. Telephones can seldom be used during thunder showers; the boxes can always be used.

To send in a telephone alarm, call the central office. Tell the operator slowly, first, the ward, then the street and house where the fire is situated. The operator will repeat, "Fire, ward so and so, such street or house." Answer, "all right," if you are correctly understood. If the fire is in South Keene or West Keene, give the fact instead of the ward number. The operator will then leave the telephone and sound the alarm.

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

The condition of the fire alarm system remains the same as reported last year. It has sustained injuries from the wires of the Keene Gas Light Company coming in contact with it. During the months of July and November not only much annoyance was experienced from such crossed wires, for a few days, but some of the magnets in the bells and repeaters were ruined, and such were promptly replaced.

Having suggested to the city councils that immediate steps ought to be taken to ensure better protection to property, and to secure greater efficiency, the board of aldermen passed an order, instructing the joint standing committee on fire department to put the fire alarm telegraph in proper condition. Pursuant to that order, the wires are being placed above those attached to the electric light and power poles, wherever it is necessary to cross them. In addition to this precaution investigations are being made preparatory to introducing the best means of insulation and protection of instruments into the system.

Respectfully,

J. F. EMMONS,
Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

REPORT OF

TRUSTEES OF KEENE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

At the completion of the first full year since the library has occupied its new home, it is our pleasure to note the increase in the patronage of the library through the greater circulation of books and the liberal use of the attractive and comfortable reading rooms. The library is in an excellent condition, due to the faithful and untiring efforts of the librarian.

The books of fiction have been remembered and rearranged. Books bearing upon the topics of the times or suitable to the season have been placed in the reference rooms. The children have been given freer access to the books as well as the general public. A bulletin hung conveniently in the hall has been of much interest and benefit; the librarian posting thereon all the subjects of the day, and the numbers of the reference books wherein they might be found.

The art room has had several exhibits of paintings by local artists, and literary hall has been used many times by the local clubs, and special exhibitions of photographs under the auspices of the Fortnightly Club.

Owing to the growth of the library, and for greater convenience, a card catalogue case has been purchased and placed for use in the stack room. Including this, and even with the increased expenses necessary to the larger building, we are happy to refer to the report of the finance

committee, under public library and public library expense, to show we have kept within our appropriation.

MARY A. A. PRENTISS,
Secretary.

Signed by those present at meeting.

H. K. FAULKNER.
CHARLES H. HERSEY.
KATE L. TILDEN.
M. R. OSBORNE.
MARY F. ELLIOT.
MARY B. DINSMOOR.
MARY A. A. PRENTISS.
WM. P. CHAMBERLAIN.

KEENE PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS,

December 1st, 1899, to December 1st, 1900.

Number of volumes, Dec. 1, 1899,			10,795
Number of volumes added by purchase,		467	
Number of volumes added by gift,		72	
Number of volumes added by binding periodicals,		29	
Total number of additions,		568	
Number of volumes discarded,	56		
Number of volumes lost,	1		
		57	
Net additions,			511
Total number of volumes, Dec. 1, 1900,			11,306
Number of volumes rebound,			213
Number of new cards issued,			601
Largest number of books delivered in one month, March, 1900,			3,816

Largest number of books delivered in one day, Feb. 10, 1900,		314
Least number of books delivered in one day, June 20 and Nov. 9, 1900,		35
Average number delivered per day,		109
Number of volumes issued during the year, fiction,	25,008	
Number of volumes issued during the year, miscellaneous,	8,455	
Total circulation,		33,463
Total circulation last year,		33,212
Increase of circulation,		251

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith submit the following report of my receipts from December, 1899, to December, 1900.

Rents of stores, Perry place and land,	$1,134 40
Dog licenses,	912 30
Concrete assessments,	105 29
House numbers sold,	1 20
Cemetery lots,	380 00
Licenses,	148 00
Police service,	5 50
John M. Blake fund,	100 00
Public library fines, etc.,	116 50
Use of city pasture,	40 00
Cheshire Provident Institution, cemetery fund,	5 88
Burial,	3 00
Highway department, sand sold,	3 30
Pens sold,	1 20
Broom sold,	71
Town of Winchester, coal,	16 80
Y. M. C. A. vs. Keene, costs,	18 25
Town of Winchester, fire department,	35 00
Town of Winchester, highway department,	15 00
Eames & Towne, park department,	2 10
Knowlton & Stone, public library expense,	1 05
Town of Fitzwilliam, five book cases,	15 00

Application of plumber,	$1 00	
Stove sold to D. W. Mitchell,	3 00	
Highway department, rebate on stone,	2 60	
Pierce & Towns, rent of reservoir,	200 00	
Stove sold to Dean & Rice,	3 75	
		$3,270 83

All of which I deposited with the city treasurer, and for which I hold his receipts.

Very respectfully,

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,
City Clerk.

Keene, N. H., December 1, 1900.

REPORT OF CITY MESSENGER.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith present this report as city messenger from December 1, 1899, to December 1, 1900.

Received for rents of city hall:

December, 1899,	$115 00	
January, 1900,	228 00	
February,	140 00	
March,	190 00	
April,	75 00	
May,	45 00	
August,	90 00	
September,	215 00	
October,	52 00	
November,	135 00	
		$1285 00
Deposited with city treasurer,		$1285 00

Respectfully,

J. F. EMMONS,
City Messenger.

Keene, Dec. 4, 1900.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith submit the following report as overseer of the poor for the year ending December 1, 1900. During the past year, I have furnished aid to the county poor as follows:

Mrs. Esther Whitcomb,	$78 20
Mrs. Daniel Coffey,	39 00
William Laport,	37 47
Mrs. Jerry Donovan,	18 25
Page child,	104 33
J. R. Rogers,	9 38
Mrs. Daniel Kelleher,	95 69
Isaac Champaigne,	113 49
Mrs. Geo. Champaigne,	1 95
Mrs. Burton Towne,	95 03
Montplaisir children,	34 58
Edward Waters,	65
Mrs. Joseph Jolly,	4 05
Mrs. E. W. Hadley,	86 79
Mrs. Fred Hastings,	64 00
Mrs. Charles Palmer,	19 81
Mrs. Henrietta Devalaire,	65 22
Mrs. George Clasby,	88 80
Miss C. B. Hastings,	96 00
Mrs. Annie Erickson,	168 77
Mrs. Etta Baylis,	5 35
Mrs. Martha Griffith,	69 00

Mrs. N. A. Rice,	$69 00
Mrs. J. O. Amidon,	96 00
Mrs. Mary J. Spofford,	65 13
Henry Sullivan,	7 65
Peter Liscord,	2 70
George Cummings,	14 50
Mrs. Mary Bigelow,	78 55
Mrs. Margaret Southwick,	48 00
Miss Nellie Mahar,	64 92
Mrs. Abner Sprague,	165 00
Charles Britton,	70 70
Mrs. Ella King,	16 00
Mrs. Selina Patterson,	8 39
Jacobs children,	171 22
James Corey,	7 10
Charles Parkhurst,	1 82
William Carr,	6 50
Mrs. Charles Lovejoy,	107 00
Mrs. Arbella Robinson,	78 00
Mrs. Kate Donovan,	60 00
Lewis Castor,	2 00
Mrs. Louise Euber,	52 17
David Shea,	9 25
Mrs. Isabel Carney,	213 20
Annie Howard,	9 40
Michael White,	27 08
Minnie Brown,	2 50
Mrs. Kennedy,	9 91
Daniel McKetrick,	2 00
Samuel Sims,	30 90
Magalph Corey,	19 45
Mrs. Geo. Thurber,	18 60
Mrs. Fortier,	10 50
Edna M. Twombley,	4 58
James Turner,	5 72
Cornelius Kearney,	2 50
James Murray,	2 50
Mrs. W. W. Wilbur,	1 50

Thomas Beirne,	$5 00	
Joseph Guyette,	5 00	
Bert DeMary,	50	
Frank Tully,	1 25	
		$2,869 50

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Mrs. Mary Pelkey,	$60 00	
Mrs. N. J. Barlow,	60 00	
Edward Baker,	184 90	
Samuel C. Richardson,	105 38	
A. A. Blanchard,	21 50	
Thomas N. Woodward,	14 00	
Mrs. Harriett A. Hewitt,	1 30	
S. E. Wyman,	30 00	
		$477 08

CITY PAUPERS.

Agnes Ellis,	$11 30
Mrs. Emily Blanchard,	85 81
Mrs. Burton Towne,	7 75
Hollis Taft,	126 60
Mrs. Abner Sprague,	15 00
Mrs. Ella King,	80 00
William I. Wood,	123 00
Mrs. Charles Lovejoy,	14 86
Mrs. E. W. Hadley,	6 64
Mrs. Nellie Lee,	30 70
Mrs. Susan Wheeler,	87 49
Abel Baker,	66 00
Eugene Hemphill,	65 00

Bridget Kennedy,	$73 15	
Mary Doyle,	37 75	
Catherine Aiken,	32 50	
Lewis Banyea,	222 73	
Henry Hall,	39 61	
Charles Britton,	16 50	
		$1,142 39
F. H. Whitcomb, affidavits,	$9 50	
G. C. Hill, affidavits,	4 50	
		$14 00
		$1,156 39

In the amount expended for city paupers, $563.74 is for paupers supported in institutions outside of the city.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

During the past year I have treated among the city's poor the following cases, viz: one each of abscess of antrum, bronchitis (catarrhal), chicken pox, concussion of brain, contusion of scalp, conjunctivitis, dyspepsia (nervous), gastritis, hysteria, menorrhagia, pleurisy, pneumonia, rheumatism (acute), struma; two cases of cholera morbus, tonsillitis; three cases of coryza, grip, nervous debility. There have been 160 house calls and 28 office calls during the year. There has been four calls attended at the police station. Two cases of acute alcoholism, one case contusion of eye and cheek, and one case of lacerated wound of scalp.

There have been no births or deaths during the year. Two cases were sent to the hospital as there was lack of care at home. This past year there has not been as much sickness as some years, on account of the season being a healthy one.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. PROCTOR, M. D.,
City Physician.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

The whole number of complaints, etc., requiring the action of this board, during the year ending December 1, 1900, was one hundred and four.

Seventy-five cases of contagious diseases were reported, as follows: Diphtheria, ten; scarlatina, four; typhoid fever, two; measles, fifty-nine. There were but two fatal cases. One was diphtheria in the form of membranous croup; the other was scarlet fever, and of a malignant type. The source of infection in these cases could not be satisfactorily traced. Both cases were located within the sewered district. Of the remaining nine cases of diphtheria, six were within and three outside the sewered section. Three of the four cases of scarlatina occurred in one family. The sanitary conditions surrounding these cases was found to be good. The source of the contagion may have been a neighboring town where two or three mild cases were known to exist.

One of the cases of typhoid undoubtedly was contracted abroad, the other apparently originated from a defective drainage system, as no other probable cause could be discovered. A very large proportion of the cases of measles were reported during May and June. The epidemic was of mild character, and while all cases were placarded for the information of the public, rigid quarantine was not enforced. The customary precautions to prevent the spread

of contagious diseases have been carefully followed with gratifying results.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. FLAGG,
A. R. GLEASON,
F. M. DINSMORE,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS,

For the Year Ending December 1, 1900.

To His Honor the Mayor:

The board of examiners beg leave to submit the following report:

Three licenses have been granted since last report, two of which were issued to persons who failed to pass their first examination and appeared before the board again after a lapse of six months. One license has been renewed and one application is now before the board.

The board has received as fees $1.50 for which the clerk has the city clerk's vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. STICKNEY.
GEORGE W. FLAGG.
FRANK M. DINSMOOR.

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES,

For the Year Ending December 1, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

The cemeteries of the city have received their usual care. Lots placed in charge of the superintendent by the owners and all lots for the care of which special funds are held in trust by the city have received proper attention. Paths and avenues have been improved by a new surface of hardpan.

For the itemized account of receipts and expenditures for the year, I refer to the report of the city treasurer and that of the finance committee under the head of cemeteries.

I herewith submit the following report of my receipts from December 1, 1899 to December 1, 1900.

Dec. 1899. Graves, $12.00, labor, $21.25, fertilizer, $4.00, loam, $5.00, grass seed, $1.00, care of lots, $7.00, stone $4.50, amount,	$54 75
Jan. 1900. Graves, $76.50, labor, $11.25, fertilizer, $3.00, loam, $4.00, grass seed, .75, care of lots, $118.75, cement, $1.25, stone, $1.75, lots sold, $55.00,	272 25
Feb. Graves, $18.50, care of lots, $50.00,	68 50
March. Graves, $31.00, labor, $1.00, loam, $1.00, care of lots, $22.00, lots sold, $10.00,	65 00

April. Graves, $18.00, labor, $7.50, loam, .50, care of lots, $33.00, cement, $2.00, stone, .50,	$61 50	
May. Graves, $23.50, labor, $6.50, fertilizer, $1.00, loam, $3.00, seed, .25, care of lots, $12.00, lots sold, $15.00,	61 25	
June. Graves, $13.00, labor, $1.00, care of lots, $17.00,	31 00	
July. Graves, $8.50, labor, $6.00, care of lots, $8.00, cement, $2.00, lots sold, $15.00,	39 50	
Aug. Graves, $43.50, labor, $10.50, fertilizer, $2.00, loam, $3.00, seed, .50, cement, $1.50, lots sold, $15.00,	76 00	
Sept. Graves, $21.00, labor, $16.24, fertilizer, $2.00, loam, $1.50, grass seed, .75, care of lots, $11.00, stone, .75,	53 24	
Oct. Graves, $41.00, labor, $26.50, fertilizer, $1.00, loam, $2.00, seed, .25, care of lots, $12.00, cement, $4.00, hay, $27.00,	113 75	
Nov. Graves, $6.00, labor, $6.50, care of lots, $6.00, cement, $2.00,	20 50	
Total,		$917 24

All of which I have deposited with the city treasurer, and hold his receipts therefor.

Respectfully,

MILAN F. JONES,
Superintendent.

December 1, 1900.

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Councils:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

The only suit now pending in which the city is a party is that of Cummings vs. Keene, which is for an alleged trespass upon his land near the city's land along the Branch, by the highway department, and taking therefrom dirt and gravel.

JOHN E. ALLEN,
Solicitor.

Keene, N. H., December 1, 1900.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I respectfully submit the following report of the police department for the year ending December 1, 1900.

There have been 185 persons arrested for offenses as follows:

Drunkenness,	124
Drunk and disorderly,	10
Assault,	8
Disorderly conduct,	1
Rude and indecent conduct,	3
Held for other officers,	3
Insane,	6
Brawl,	1
Lascivious behavior,	1
Non-payment of fine,	1
Obscene language,	1
Malicious mischief,	4
Suspicious person,	1
Larceny,	6
Vagrants,	3
Escaped prisoner,	1
Idle and disorderly,	1
Breaking and entering,	5
Arson,	1
Reckless driving,	1
Evading board bill,	2
Loitering,	1

Miscellaneous:

Teams taken care of,	4
Lights left burning by mistake and reported,	83
Windows left open,	40
Number of lights reported out of order,	20
Runaway teams stopped,	5
Fires put out by officers,	2
Places having no lights at night where lights are usually kept, reported,	28
Defects in highway reported,	2
Places reported to chief of fire department,	3
Nuisances reported and removed,	4
Lost children returned to parents,	7
Water breaks reported to superintendent,	2
People cautioned about snow and ice on roofs of buildings,	1
Accidents attended to by officers,	6
Number of persons given lodgings,	232
Doors found unfastened at night,	179
Value of goods left out,	$2 53
Value of stolen property recovered,	$75 00
Persons ordered to leave the city,	3
Bicycles left out after hours and cared for,	144
Received of private parties for police work, and deposited with city clerk,	$5 50

Respectfully,

GEORGE COLE,
City Marshal.

REPORT OF JUSTICE OF POLICE COURT.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The justice of the police court submits the following report for the year ending December 1, 1900.

Number of civil cases entered, 13; number of complaints entered, 445; for the following offences, to wit:

Aggravated assault,	1
Arson,	1
Assaults,	9
Being drunk,	135
Being common drunkard,	1
Being stubborn child,	1
Brawl and tumult,	1
Breaking and entering,	3
Cruelty to horse,	1
Idle and disorderly conduct,	2
Keeping gambling house,	1
Larceny,	9
Malicious mischief,	2
Refusing to cause child to attend school,	1
Refusing to move on when ordered so to do by a police officer,	1
Rude, indecent and disorderly conduct,	2
To furnish sureties of the peace,	2
Using lewd and profane language,	1
Vagabond and disorderly person,	3
Violating liquor law,	267
Wanton and lascivious speech and behavior,	1

These complaints were disposed of as follows:

Persons sentenced to house of correction at Westmoreland,	20
Not prosecuted to judgment,	115
Sentenced to jail,	2
Tried and acquitted,	12
Held to answer to supreme court,	27
Discharged on payment of costs,	11
Who paid fines,	205
Committed for non-payment of fines,	30
Sent to industrial school,	1
Bound over to keep the peace,	1
Sentenced to industrial school, warrant of commitment not to issue during good behavior,	1
Committed for want of bail,	2
Cases in which sentences was suspended,	25
Cases not to be brought forward except on motion, on payment of costs,	4
Cases not to be brought forward except on motion,	1
Amount of fines paid to justice,	$6,695 00
Amount of fines deposited by justice,	6,695 00

L. W. HOLMES,
Justice.

Keene, December 1, 1900.

REPORT OF CITY LIQUOR AGENT.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I herewith submit the following report.

Received from the city of Keene:

$25\frac{48}{100}$ gals. alcohol, @ $2.86,	$72 86	
$3\frac{68}{100}$ " Bourbon whiskey, @ 3.20,	11 77	
$\frac{78}{100}$ " Holland gin, @ 3.50,	2 73	
$1\frac{15}{10}$ " brandy, @ 3.50,	4 02	
$2\frac{62}{100}$ " cider brandy, @ 3.50,	9 17	
$2\frac{87}{100}$ " Medford rum, @ 3.20,	9 18	
$\frac{9}{10}$ " cherry rum, @ 2.25,	2 02	
2 " sherry wine, @ 2.50,	5 00	
$\frac{68}{100}$ " port wine, @ 2.50,	1 70	
8 bottles brandy,	11 75	
9 " whiskey,	7 20	
2 " porter,	48	
3 lager cases,	4 50	
9 demijohns,	15 15	
1 keg,	88	
2 barrels,	2 50	
2 jugs,	60	
		$161 51

2¾ doz. lager of doubtful value, $1.72.

Sales from Jan. 18 to March 31, 1900:

$\frac{11}{16}$ gals. alcohol,	$2 75

4/16 gals. whiskey,	$1 50	
5/16 " port wine,	1 15	
		$5 40
Received check from city clerk,		14 36
		$19 76

EXPENSES.

Paid Samuel Wadsworth, gauger,	$1 25	
Paid city clerk,	18 51	
		$19 76

The following stock on hand subject to leakage and evaporation:

25 48/100 gals. alcohol,	$72 86	
3 43/100 " Bourbon whiskey,	10 98	
78/100 " Holland gin,	2 73	
1 15/100 " brandy,	4 02	
2 62/100 " cider brandy,	9 17	
2 87/100 " Medford rum,	9 18	
9/10 " cherry rum,	2 02	
2 " sherry wine,	5 00	
31/100 " port wine,	77	
8 bottles brandy,	11 70	
9 " whiskey,	7 20	
2 " porter,	48	
3 lager cases,	4 50	
1 keg,	88	
2 barrels,	2 50	
2 jugs,	60	
9 demijohns,	15 15	
		$159 79

2 3/4 doz. lager of doubtful value @ $1.72 per doz.

AINSWORTH M. NIMS,
Agent.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CHESHIRE SS.

Keene, December 11, 1900.

Personally appeared Ainsworth M. Nims and made oath that the above report by him subscribed is true.

Before me,

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,
Justice of the Peace.

REPORT OF

TRUSTEES OF SYMONDS FUND.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith submit a list of the securities and investments of the Symonds fund.

Carrie M. Davis, local mortgage,	$165 00
H. H. Haines, local mortgage,	1,000 00
Robert Leveroni, local mortgage,	2,500 00
John Jackson, western mortgage balance,	61 35
D. A. Ryan, western mortgage balance in hands Coler L. Sim, Wichita,	150 00
Fred Humphrey, real estate,	900 00
John P. Rust, local mortgage,	2,500 00
Deposit, Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	5,974 09
Interest certificate of deposit, Cheshire National Bank,	1,593 09
Interest certificate of deposit, Ashuelot National Bank,	450 00
Interest certificate of deposit, Keene National Bank,	1,991 36
Interest certificate of deposit, Keene National Bank,	629 84
Interest certificate of deposit, Keene National Bank,	1,593 09

168 shares Cheshire Tanning Co. stock, less dividend, 10%,	$15,120 00	
Cash on hand,	29 02	
		$34,656 84

Respectfully,

WALLACE L. MASON,
Treasurer.

Keene, December 4, 1900.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I herewith submit the following report:

WATER ASSESSMENTS.

Amount collected on 61st assessment,	$8,322 16	
Amount collected on 62d assessment,	9,057 34	
Amount collected on meters,	5,298 08	
		$22,677 54
Deposited with treasurer,		22,677 54

TAXES, 1897.

Balance from last report,		$1,323 87
Amount collected,	$300 00	
Uncollected,	1,023 87	
		$1,323 87

TAXES, 1898.

Balance from last report,		$3,800 76
Amount collected,	900 00	
Abated,	1,006 24	
Uncollected,	1,894 52	
		$3,800 76

TAXES, 1899.

Balance from last report,		$17,044 76
Amount collected and deposited,	$12,800 00	
Uncollected,	4,244 76	
		$17,044 76

TAXES, 1900.

Amount called for in warrant,		$102,363 28
Collected and deposited,	$79,700 00	
Discount allowed,	1,187 63	
Uncollected,	21,475 65	
		$102,363 28

STREET SPRINKLING.

Amount of assessment,	$1,175 00	
Balance from last report,	587 45	
		$1,762 45
Amount collected and deposited,	$1,200 00	
Uncollected,	562 45	
		$1,762 45

A. M. NIMS,
Collector.

Vital Statistics.

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To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the City of Keene, N. H., for the Year ending November 30, 1900.

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1899.											
Feb. 12		M	L	1	Edward Robbins	Mary Hattie	Laborer	Canada	Washington	27	25
Mar. 3	Richard	M	L	1	Harry Thornton	Lena Welch	Laborer	Keene	Keene	24	22
Apr. 28	Ernest Henry	M	L	1	Ernest H. Metcalf	Mabel Davis	Machinist	Marlboro	Bellows Falls, Vt.	25	25
May 5	Guy Davenport	M	L		Carlon R. Hutchins	Mabel B. Davenport	Fireman	Swanzey	Orange, Ms.		
June 4	Agnes	F	L	2	John Wells	Susan Smith	Laborer	Canada	Marlow	25	22
" 28	Effie	F	L	3	Don F. Cook	Addie C. Warner	Machinist	Keene	Winchendon, Ms.	28	28
July 18	Etta Elizabeth	F	L	5	Edward Mayo	Etta Mason	Machinist	Ludlow, Vt.	Springfield, Ms.	36	33
Aug 17	John Henry	M	S	2	Henry Leland	Maud Nash	Machinist	Andover, Ms.	Chicago, Ill.	30	26
" 17	Ruth	F	L	1	Joe Castor	Sarah Tullen	Laborer	New York	New York	37	33
Sept. 1		F	S	1	Frank Smith	Jennie Trask	Farmer	Gardner, Ms.	Ludlow, Vt.	24	20
" 21	Ralph Herbert	M	L	2	Herbert A. Stratton	Florence E. Eaton	Farmer	Keene	Worcester, Ms.	29	25
Oct. 4	Julia	F	L	9	Patrick Donovan	Mary Regan	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	44	42
Dec. 2	Joseph	M	L	3	David Shea	Nora Doyle	Mason	Massachusetts	Ireland	45	40
" 5	Esther	F	L	3	Harris Levine	Sarah Blkowech	Shoemaker	Poland	Poland	29	27
" 7	Harry Lucius	M	L	2	Lucius E. Amidon	Ella M. Herrick	Farmer	Westmoreland	Keene	29	32
" 7	James Williams, Jr.	M	L	2	James W. Hartnett	Nellie Twohey	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	33	31
" 10	May Lillian	F	L	2	Leonard Goodnow	Margaret Smith		Rockingham, Vt.	Keene	31	21
" 12	Leo Wallace	M	L	1	George D. Bowker	Effie G. M. Gibbs	Mechanic	Fitzwilliam	Walpole, Ms.	27	22
" 13	Gardner Gladstone	M	L	12	Eugene R. Seaver	Margaret McPhee	Teamster	Nelson	Prince Edw. Isle	41	39
" 13	Annie Mary	F	L	9	Edward F. Kepple	Emma Bouvier	Plumber	Keene	Vermont	45	40
" 14	Edward Everett	M	L	2	Everett N. Colby	Grace E. Poole	Shipping clerk	Henniker	Keene	29	27
" 14	Georgie Earl	M	L	2	George F. Felton	Cliffie M. Freeman	Shoemaker	Prescott, Ms.	Highg'te F'lls, Vt.	24	22
" 15		M	L	2	Frank B. Naramore	Helen A. Leathe	Bicycle machinist	Richmond	Fitchburg, Ms.	28	23
" 16	Leon Narcisse	M	L	7	Dollard Loiselle	Leda Beaumier	Operative	Canada	Canada	36	34
" 26	Leslie Winnefred	M	L	2	Frank L. Thompson	Ada F. Blake	Pail turner	Surry	Surry	24	22
" 26	Annie Susie Augusta	F	L	4	John Sanstrom	Hannah Johnson	Machinist	Sweden	Sweden	36	35
" 27	Robert Edward	M	L	1	Reuben E. Woods	Carrie E. Pomroy	Machinist	Ayer, Ms.	Townsend, Vt.	27	29
" 30	Mildred Fay	F	L	2	Everett S. Mason	Nellie May Reed	Carpenter	Marlboro	Hanover	27	21

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1900.											
Jan. 8	Edward	M	L	5	Michael Guinnane	Annie	Machinist	Ireland	Ireland	31	36
" 9	Elizabeth Blandin	F	L	1	Aden E. Bryant	Gertrude E. Blandin	Com. traveler	Weston, Vt.	Troy	26	25
" 12		F	S	11	Oliver Champagne	Vina Derossler	Shoe operative	Canada	Canada	45	35
" 12	Ralph Winslow	M	L	2	Clarence Wellington	Mabel A. Atwood	Carpenter	Keene	Nelson	27	25
" 15	Horace Herbert	M	L	5	Damon C. Twitchell	Lillian F. Nichols	Jobber	New Haven, Vt.	Marlow	41	33
" 16	John Nichols	M	L	2	Byron F. Nichols	Mabel C. Huntley	Fireman	Salem	Marlow	30	20
" 17	Frank Jewett	M	L	1	Frank A. David	Minnie Martel	Painter	Swanzey	Rutland, Vt.	22	19
" 17	Raymond	M	L	2	Fred M. Pepper	Mary Campbell	Railroad hand	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Prince Edw. Isle	23	22
" 17	Margaret Lucy	F	L	3	Joseph H. Roston	Marg. E. Randolph	Coal shoveler	New Haven, Ct.	New Haven, Ct.	27	25
" 18	Rufus Austin	M	L	4	James E. Reason	Bridget A. Foley	Painter	Walpole	Keene	46	37
" 20	Napoleon George	M	L	10	Peter Bergeron	Clara White	Laborer	Canada	Lowell, Ms.	34	33
" 20	Louis Edward	M	L	11	Peter Bergeron	Clara White	Laborer	Canada	Lowell, Ms.	34	33
" 22	Augusta	F	L	2	Charles E. Spjut	Maud Mosher	Mechanic	Sweden	Nova Scotia	25	19
" 28	Harriet Frances	F	L	3	Oscar F. Tinker	Nellie F. Goodhue	Teamster	Marlow	Canaan	43	40
Feb. 3	Lyle Ruland	M	L	2	Ellis L. Ring	Laura Ruland	Railroad emp.	Wilton		33	32
" 3	Marion Helen	F	L	1	Frank W. Streeter	An'abelle McDermot	Baker	Waterville, Ms.	Boxboro, Ont.	26	28
" 4	Zana Hill	M	L	2	Burt Z. Fuller	Alice May Fuller	Livery man	Peterboro	Mason	24	20
" 9	Bertha Mabel	F	L	2	Philip F. Peck	Margaret Cameron	Farmer	Hartford, Ct.	Canada	30	31
" 10	Joseph	M	S	4	Francois X. Bergeron	Roz'a Vadeboncoeur	Laster	Canada	Canada	24	22
" 12	Patrick Walls	M	L	3	Patrick Walls	Marie Laboie	Laster	Keene	New Hampshire	36	21
" 12	Harry Kelley	M	L	4	James E McNeil	Emma Kelley	Furniture maker	Cape Breton	Newfoundland	32	25
" 13	Joseph Ernest	M	L	5	Joseph Bergeron	Lydia Dubois	Operative	Canada	Canada	30	24
" 15	Nellie	F	L	2	Thomas F. Leahy	Nellie Hogan	Painter	Ireland	Brattleboro, Vt.	57	27
" 15	Edith Adelaide	F	L	1	Edward J. Miller	Adelaide Wellington	Trainer	Phillipston, Ms.	Phillipston, Ms.	42	43
" 15		M	L	5	Fred C. Smith	Frances Greene	Master mechanic	London, Eng.	St. Albans, Vt.	35	32
" 17	Marion Rhoda	F	L	2	James P. Morse	Cassie Woodburn	Clerk	Keene	Jaffrey	29	29
" 22	Alice Irene	F	L	6	Charles L. Sutton	Isa A. Knapp	Mechanic	Troy	Winchendon, Ms.	39	32
" 23	Anna Malvina	F	L	1	Marcus C. Lagerburg	Anna E. Seward	Painter	Sweden	Sweden	35	29
" 25	Richard	M	L	3	Arthur T. Fish	Genie Perham	Railroad	Alstead	Hinsdale	33	30
" 28	Fred Elmer	M	L	4	Geo'ge E. Richardson	Bertha Hunter	Farmer	Keene	Rockbottom, Ms.	29	25

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Feb. 25	Marjorie Louise	F	L	3	Harry C. Dean	Almeda I. Barron	Painter	Keene	Fitchburg, Ms.	28	26
Mar. 3	John	M	L	2	Fred W. Proctor	Mary McCall	Painter	Keene	Dundee, Scotland	31	30
" 3	Lawrence Paul	M	L	1	Lawrence Leveroni	Cecilia Wallbank	Clerk	Boston, Ms.	England	25	25
" 3	Minnie Beatrix	F	L	1	George M. Eno	Bertha Twombly	Laborer	Harningford, Ca.	Peru, N. Y.	22	24
" 5	Phillip Donald	M	L	6	Albert H. Tyler	Emma C. Towne	Mechanic	Keene	Keene	39	39
" 5	Ellen	F	L	1	Edward Donovan	Clara Kepvin	Railroad hand	Keene	Canada	23	22
" 6	Beulah R.	F	L	4	Charles P. Nash	Elizabeth D. Mosher	Shipping clerk	Nelson	Nova Scotia	31	36
" 8	Louis Gagnon	M	L	1	Alston F. Barrett	Vergenie Gagnon	Dentist	Sullivan	Canada	33	27
" 11	Ann Joseph	F	L	2	Frank Doyle	Josephine Lane	Chair maker	Newfoundland	Boston, Ms.	23	24
" 12	Anthony	M	L	6	Antonio Marcini	Mary Gadard	Machinist	Italy	Italy	33	24
" 14	Paul Rice	M	L	1	Warren A. Wilber	Ella M. Rice	Teacher	Westmoreland	Dickinson, N. Y.	53	42
" 14	Madrion Jaleah	F	L	2	Albert H. DeHart	Mabel E. Marden	Teamster	Dover, N. J.	Colton, N. Y.	25	22
" 17	Willie	M	L	4	Peter Liscord	Mary Houle	Laborer	Canada	Canada	39	23
" 24	Marion Esther	F	L	5	Rob't E. Hutchinson	Margaret McGee	Mechanic	Ireland	Keene [Q.	33	27
" 24		M	S	8	Henry A. Hammond	Bridget Wall	Potter	Staffo'dsh'e, Eng.	St. Johnsbury, P.	34	33
" 25	John	M	L	4	James Connors	Alice Stone	Farmer	Toledo, O.	Malone, N. Y.	34	26
" 26	Joseph John	M	L	1	Joseph H. Crocker	Maggie Erwin	Clerk	Keene	Keene	21	22
" 26	Elmer Lowrey	M	L	5	William Ringland	Annie Lowrey	Mill hand	Ireland	Ireland	40	36
" 27	Mary Magdaline	F	L	2	Truman A. Smith	Alice Wight	Mechanic	Montreal, P. Q.	Keene	31	28
" 22	Dorothy Sanders	F	L	1	Harry H. Burley	Ina J. Sanders	Clerk	Dover	Dover	34	26
" 31	Ruth Marie	F	L	2	Prescott M. Hanson	Myrtie U. Greene	Shoemaker	Auburn, Me.	Keene	29	29
Apr. 1	Gladys Nora	F	L	3	Edward A. Buskey	Emma J. Vigneau	Stave sawyer	St. Johnsb'ry, Vt.	Keene	36	30
" 2	Peter Eddie	M	L	11	Peter Sharkey	Sarah Derouget	Horse trader	Vermont	Canada	40	45
" 3	Ruth	F	S	1	Frank E. Woods	Lulu R. Weltch	Mason	Keene	Keene	20	17
" 7	Joseph Joachin	M	L	2	Wilfred Dubois	Amelia Carlcton	Barber	St. Valerien, Ca.	St. Maurice, Ca.	28	28
" 7	Margaret	F	L	2	John J. O'Neil	Margaret Nolan	Hotel	Keene	New York	27	23
" 9	Frank C.	M	L	1	Archie C. Gillis	Bessie Kingsbury	Horse trainer	Danville, Vt.	Acworth	29	22
" 11	Dorothy Julia	F	L	5	Phillip S. Carroll	Dora H. Frister	Mason	Keene	Claremont	30	32
" 12	Winfred Holbrook	M	L	3	Thaddeus W. Harris	Winifred Parker	Supt. schools	Cambridge, Ms.	Ashburnh'm, Ms.	38	32
" 14	Irene Adella	F	L	1	Henry A. Shelley	Maria Mulstay	Carpenter	Rockingham, Vt.	Worcester, Ms.	22	21

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Apr. 14	Clarence	M	L	1	Ira B. Harvey	Elizabeth B. Porter	Salesman	Keene	Sharon, Vt.	23	21
" 16	Catherine Mary	F	L	4	John Riley	Mary Riley	Railroad	Ireland	Ireland	40	33
" 18	Victor Clarence E.	M	L	5	Axel Victor Johnson	Amanda Karlson	Painter	Sweden	Sweden	29	29
" 21	Ephraim, Jr.	M	L	2	Ephraim Duhanne	Agnes Crols	Hostler	Canada	Canada	28	23
" 23	George Clinton	M	L	2	Edward C. Andrews	Adella J. Vail	Mechanic	Syracuse, N. Y.	Penna. Ferry	44	21
" 25	Blanche Irene	F	L	3	Alfred I. Loiselle	Martha Desletts	Laborer	Harrisville	Canada	28	26
" 29	Chason Eug'e Foster	M	L	1	Eugene H. Cobb	Lilla M. Rowe	Chair painter	Westminster, Vt.	Harrisville	32	22
May 8	Richard Olen	M	L	1	David W. Mitchell	Lizzie W. Sterling	Plumber	England	Keene	25	22
" 9	Mari Celia A.	F	L	4	Andre Martineau	Anna Satrancrse	Shoe cutter	Montreal, P. Q.	Gorel, P. Q.	37	30
" 13	Joseph Oscar	M	L	4	Emilio Vadeboncoeur	—— Bergeron	Laster	Canada	Canada [Q.	33	29
" 14	Joseph Edward	M	L	3	Antoine Lavoie	Rose Simonneau	R. R. section hand	Hanover	Pointe du Lac, P.	27	23
" 14	Mary Alice	F	L	4	George Murray	Mary Deselle	Railroad hand	St. Albans, Vt.	St. Albans, Vt.	26	24
" 14	Helen Elizabeth	F	L	4	George Murray	Mary L. Deselle	Blacksmith	Winchester, Ct.	St. Albans, Vt.	26	24
" 15	Erford Fred	M	L	1	Fred L. Wheeler	Lucy M. Twitchell	Hostler	Richmond	Richmond	38	30
" 18	Hazel May	F	L	2	Sam Whitney	Cassie Hardy	Provision dealer	Salem, Me.	Lempster	33	36
" 21	Florence Elizabeth	F	L	7	Daniel Oliver, Jr.	Betsey H. Reede	Laborer	Highgate, Vt.	Swanton, Vt.	40	38
" 29	Edward	M	L	4	Edward Auger	Nellie Lampron	Shoemaker	Canada	Lebanon	32	30
June 2	Louisa	F	L	1	Leon M. Bemis	Edna F. Bishop	Clerk	Marlboro	New Haven, Ct.	27	21
" 2	Alvin Edward	M	L	4	Clarence A. Chase	Lizzie E. Kingsbury	Painter	Keene	Georget'n, Mich.	28	28
" 3		F	L	2	Geo. G. Herrick	Nellie S. Comstock	Laborer	New York State	Walpole	32	30
" 3	Melvena Asinda	F	L	1	Jos. E. Louzen	Axalia E. Pluff	Box maker	Canada	Swanzey	27	22
" 8	Lindsy Wilfred	M	L	1	Wilfred Beaudoin	Caroline Dragon	Shoemaker	St. Ferdin'd, P.Q.	Ashuelot	21	22
" 14	Annie Marie	F	L	1	Joseph Boyea	Georgia Buskey	Turner	New York State	Somersworth	20	22
" 16	Arthur Everett	M	L	3	Chas. E. Gilmore	Agnes E. Bowker	Merchant	Keene	Fitzwilliam	43	33
" 16	Catherine	F	L	5	H. E. C. Spencer	Jennie B. Moffatt	Printer	Guilford, Ct.	New Haven, Ct.	33	33
" 18	Alexander Putnam	M	L	9	Fred A. Leach	Frances Ruffles	Pail maker	Keene	Keene	37	33
" 18		F	L	1	Phillip Couillard	Louisa Sharkey	Laborer	Keene	Highgate, Vt.	19	17
" 24	Marie Florence	F	L	3	Frank Tessier	Elise Bergeron	Painter	Dannemora, N.Y.	Stanfold, P. Q.	27	26
" 24	Marie Flora	F	L	2	Fred Dion	Lena Dubois	Laster	Warwick, P. Q.	Saginaw, Mich.	24	19
" 26		M	L	4	Joseph Bergeron	Aldea Trepanier	Chair maker	St. Eulalie, P. Q.	Canada	32	26

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June 26		M	S	1	David H. Baker	Irene I. Ingell	Sawyer	Keene	S. Francisco, Cal.	32	17
" 27	Napoleon Freeman	M	L	3	John Castor	Octavie Leblanc	Laster	Highgate, Vt.	Keene	31	22
" 27		M	S	1	Chas. C. Reid	Ina Eaton	Pail turner	Nova Scotia	Washington [Q.	21	20
" 28	Maurice Alexandre	M	L	3	Maurice Desfosses	Regina Simard	Laborer	St. Eulalie, P. Q.	St. Sylvestre, P.	25	23
July 3	Irene	F	L	1	Robert Carroll	Annie Skallie	Brick mason	Keene	Ireland	26	29
" 11	Iva Maude	F	L	12	Frank H. Bradbury	Mary S. Lowe	Blacksmith	Biddeford, Me.	Lewiston, Me.	45	41
" 13	Charles Alson	M	L	2	Volney W. Judd	Mabel A. Smith	Teamster	Jay, Vt.	Keene	32	19
" 18		M	L	10	Oliver Boyea	Della Gadbois	Teamster	Malone, N. Y.	Canada	37	30
" 22	Maggie	F	L	2	Thomas Sheehan	Maggie Sullivan	Mill hand	Stowe, Ms.	Ireland	31	31
" 26	Frank E.	M	L	3	Frank E. Leach	Mattie E. Goodwin	Railroad hand	Cambridge, Vt.	Swanton, Vt.	30	24
M'y 13		F	L	1	Melvin G. Allen	Grace M. Moore	Shoemaker	Stoneham, Me.	Bethel, Me.	30	17
" 13	Alice Gertrude	F	L	2	Edward J. Bahan	Gertrude R. Mason	Hostler	Harrisville	Marlboro	25	21
" 21	Emilie Blake	F	L	1	Herbert L. Tenney	Bessie M. Blake	Mechanic	Fitchburg, Ms.	Keene	25	28
June 6	Ellis	M	L	2	George B. Robertson	Myrtle E. Ellis	Clerk	Chesterfield	Sullivan	31	24
" 18	Emma May	F	L	1	Israel Sadoques	Louise Sharkcy	Laborer	Keene	Highgate, Vt.		17
" 25	Arthur Edward	M	L	1	Edward J. Godin	May Hunter	Barber	Ludlow, Vt.	Rutland, Vt.	28	25
" 27	Pauline Louise	F	L	4	Winds'r H. Goodnow	Anna L. Putnam	Merchant	Lyme	Fitchburg, Ms.	36	38
July 1	Christine Barbara	F	L	3	Jesse B. Hyland	Anna A. Whitcomb	Physician	Arlington, Vt.	Keene	38	38
Aug. 1	Gladys E.	F	L	2	Mark Mills	Evelyn Jones	Farmer	Shelburne, Ms.	Springfield, Vt.	26	26
" 3	Evelina Mayella	F	L	1	Wilfred W. Lanois	Sarah E. Wall	Laborer	Canada	Canada	25	21
" 7	Jane	F	L	7	James Gammell	Maggie Blake	Mill hand	Scotland	Scotland	43	39
" 14	Mary Helen	F	L	3	Timothy O'Brien	Mary Donovan	Laborer	Ashburnh'm, Ms.	Keene	39	29
" 14	Daniel	M	L	7	Michael Crowley	Kate Finnigan	Railroad hand	Ireland	Ireland	36	36
" 14	Elmer Oliver	M	L	2	John A. Olsen	Emma Johnson	Machinist	Sweden	Sweden	26	30
" 21	Lilly May Barcomb	F	L	3	Alfred Berthiaume	Marie Dupreis	Laborer	Allenburg, N. Y.	Canada	30	29
" 21	Mairar Julia	F	L	10	John Bedard	Julia Chabot	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	46	39
" 23	Avol Burdette	M	L	1	Ivah Hill	Grace W. Burdette	Mechanic	Swanzey	Keene	32	21
" 25	James	M	L	4	Joseph Saunders	Mary Gilbo	Blacksmith	Troy	Cleveland, N. Y.	34	34
" 25	Patrick	M	L	10	John Lombard	Hannah Donovan	Railroad hand	Ireland	Ireland	42	39
" 28	Edward Ferd	M	L	5	Lewis Campbell	Libby Bean	Laborer	Vergennes, Vt.	St. Albans, Vt.	32	28

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Aug 31		F	S	2	Philip Schontag	Amelia Mathes	Baker	Germany	Windsor, Ct.	35	32
Sept. 1	Anna Beatrice	F	L	1	Louis Bergeron	Mary T. Chabott	Laborer	Canada	Canada	25	23
" 2	John Douglas	M	L	2	John W. Roalf	Myra E. Bemis	Machinist	Newcastle, Eng.	Brookfield, Ms.	45	24
" 3	Hermine Kathryen	F	L	3	Geo. F. T. Trask	Hermine Laurent	Shoe cutter	Keene	East Sullivan	29	27
" 7	George Willis	M	L	2	Harry E. Thornton	Lena Weltch	Shoemaker	Putney, Vt.	Harrisville	20	20
" 14	Agnes May	F	L	2	Edwin E. Cota	Matilda Castor	Pail turner	Keene	Vermont	24	18
" 17	Leon Henry	M	L	5	Fred J. Cummings	Rossa E. Ellis	Mechanic	Keene	Keene	32	26
" 19	Hazel Louise	F	L	2	Lewis W. Smith	Lizzie L. Jewett	Butter maker	Sullivan	Sullivan	26	23
" 20	Harriet	F	L	3	John M. Duffy	Harriet Zimmerman	Shoemaker	Keene	Keene	34	30
" 20	Alexander Normand	M	L	2	Onesime Cheney	Arthemise Bouchard	Chair maker	Lowell, Ms.	St. Gervais, P. Q.	34	26
" 21	Noyes Coburn	M	L	3	Clarence E. Stickney	Genevieve Noyes	Plumber	Warren, Me.	Lynn, Ms.	27	27
" 23	Mary	F	L	1	Joseph LaClair	Mary McFadden	Shoemaker	Canada	Ireland	25	25
" 25	Marion Isabelle	F	L	1	Harry L. Lewis	Chrissie S. Tolman	Postal clerk	Chesterfield	Bellows Falls, Vt.	26	24
" 26	Joseph Lee	M	L	1	William J. Domina	Margaret Lee	Mechanic	Coventry, Vt.	Harvard, Ms.	26	24
" 28	Norman	M	L	9	Edward Gorges	Annie M. Chilton	Marble cutter	Prince Edw. Isle	Prince Edw. Isle	47	40
" 22	Horatio	M	L	1	Charles T. Colony	Ellen L. Warren	Woolen m. agent	Keene	Keene	33	23
Oct. 2	May Imogene	F	L	8	Frank Ellis	Maria F. Lane	Mechanic	Richmond	Swanzey	42	37
" 2	Dorothy	F	L	3	James Foley	Annie Toolan	Shop hand	Keene	Ireland	37	31
" 3	Vergia Magdelen	F	L	1	Patrick J. Colbert	Georgenia Perreault	Plumber	Salem, Ms.	Glenville, Ct.	25	22
" 4	Marie	F	L	9	Alcide Hebert	Armeline Helie	Carpenter	St. Celestin, P. Q.	St. Celestin, P. Q.	43	35
" 5	Hazel Josephine	F	L	1	William A. Connor	Josephine Dee	Mechanic	Keene	[Q. Ireland	24	24
" 9	Joseph Leo Horace	M	L	2	Elzear Lussier	Honorine Sherriault	Tailor	St. Hyacinthe, P.	Quebec, P. Q.	37	36
" 17		M	S	2	Joseph Castor	Sarah Higgins	Laborer	Highgate, Vt.	Brandon, Vt. [Q.	40	36
" 23	Mary Jennie Aldea	F	L	1	Henry Lambert	Sophie Trepanier	Mill hand	St. Michael, P. Q.	St. Wenchester, P.	29	21
" 24	Viola F.	F	L	1	Charles Freeman	Lottie May Nichols	Salesman	W. Rutland, Vt.	Brandon. Vt.	39	37
" 26		M	S	2	Wilmer J. Wright	Minnie M. Damon	Cook	Gilsum	Fitzwilliam	31	33
" 30		M	L	2	Linas L. Perham	Jennie Nevins	Painter	Hinsdale	Lebanon	24	21
" 31	Richard Henry	M	S	1	Henry A. Cutting	Julia M. Avery	Laundry man	Winchendon, Ms.	Keene	32	28
Nov. 1	Edward	M	L	3	Edw. F Fitzgerald	Mary Shea	Railroad hand	Massachusetts	Ireland	37	28
" 1	William	M	L	9	Edward Neddo	Sarah Jolly	Farmer	Canada	Keene	46	34

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Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Nov. 3		M	S	4	Fred M. Davis	H. Mabel Britton	Farmer	Roxbury	Surry	38	31
" 9	Katherine Alice	F	L	3	William Carr	Katherine Cullinane	Mason	Stoddard	Bangor, Me.	45	40
" 11	Anna Rose	F	L	1	Merrill D. Brooks	Anna J. Wirsching	Florist	Cromwell, Ct.	Cromwell, Ct.	22	19
" 16	Ethel Carrie	F	L	10	Edwin C. Messer	Helen Jones	Farmer	Plymouth, Vt.	Chester, Vt.	40	36
" 16	Willow May	F	L	3	Albert C. Shepard	Minnie A. Evans	Mechanic	Alstead	Royalston, Ms.	35	33
" 17		F	L	5	Henry M. Blake	Mertie Moultrop	Laborer	Surry	Whitefield	35	30
" 20	Gladie B.	F	L	9	David Oliver	Julia Butler	Laborer	Vermont	Canada	43	43
" 21		F	S	2	Fred H. Booth	Ada E. Hall	Farmer	California	Keene	26	20
" 22	Cedric Kingsbury	M	L	2	Ober H. White	Elizabeth Carpenter	Laborer	Gilsum	Weare	47	32
" 23		M	S	7	Alexandre Hamelin	Annie Mainville	Laborer	Canada	Linburg, N. Y.	37	28
" 24		M	S	3	Edward Loveland	Grace Higgins	Shoemaker	Munsonville	Worcester, Ms.	36	29

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1899. Dec. 1	Winchendon, [Ms.	Alfred G. Sargent	Winchendon, [Ms.	25	Chair maker	Dublin	Charles Sargent Han'h M. Traver		1st	Rev. J. F. Fielden Winchend'n, Ms
		Mary Champney	Keene	19	Domestic	Fitzwilliam	Jos. Champney Sarah Champney		1st	
" 14	Keene	Marquis Spaulding	"	30	Carpenter	Keene	Edw. Spaulding Emma O. Nims	Sullivan "	1st	Rev. E. P. Drew Keene
		Gertrude M. Ellis	"	23	Sch'ol teacher	"	Sidney C. Ellis Ella M. Russell	Keene "	1st	
" 25	"	Fred E. Rice	"	21	Shoemaker	Hinsdale	Eugene O. Rice Julia Blanchard	Chesterfield Hinsdale	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Amanda Bouchard	"	20	At home	Gervais, Ca.	Pierre Bouchard Emelie Tangez	St. Raffelle, Ca. "	1st	
" 28	"	Arthur P. Dugan	"	27	Shoemaker	Groton, Ms.	Patrick F. Dugan Shebah O'Leary	Ireland [Eng. Manchester,	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Mary A. Burns	"	27	At home	Keene	Patrick Burns Win'ifr'd Gibbons	Ireland Pennsylvania	1st	
" 30	"	Henry Lambert	"	28	Laborer	Canada	Henry Lambert Mary Salvo	Canada "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Sophie Trepanier	"	20	Weaver	Three Rivers, [Ca.	Jos. Trepanier Sophie Trepanier	" "	1st	
" 31	"	Norman Denio	"	55	Harne's m'k'r	Bombay, N. Y.	Eli Denio Martha Riley	Albany, N. Y. "	2d	Rev. C. B. Elder Keene
		Mary E. Allard	"	47	Seamstress	Conway	Isaac Allard Eliza	Conway " [Ire.	2d	
1900. Jan. 1	Manchester	John J. Donahue	Manchester	40	Insurance	Keene	James Donahue Marg. Quinlan	Roscommore, Cook, Ire.	1st	Rev. C. J. Staples Manchester
		Jessie E. Lewis	Keene	26	At home	Jaffrey	George L. Rice Lucy H. Baldwin	Jaffrey Dublin [N. Y.	2d	
" 2	Keene	Fred'k C. Gluck	"	18	Hotel prop'r	Niagara Falls, [N. Y.	Alva H. Gluck Adelaide Clarke	Niagara Falls, Keene	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder Keene
		Lucy L. Crossfield	"	18	At home	Sunnidale, Ont.	Ed. S. Crossfield Elizab'th A. Long	" Sunnidale, Ont.	1st	

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Jan. 4	Keene	Fred J. Comstock	Westminster, [Ms.	33	Laborer	Sullivan	Ira E. Comstock Esther R. Wheeler	Gilsum Keene	2d	Rev. H. Billman Keene
		Nellie O. Hayward	Keene	36	Housekeeper	Stoddard	Isaac P. Wellman Ora A. Dutton	Greenfield Greenfield	2d	
" 6	"	Fred'k M. Lamson	" [Ms.	39	Machinist	Atkinson, Me. [Ms.	Silas W. Lamson Melinda Brown	Vermont Atkinson, Me.	2d	Rev. C. B. Elder Keene
		Martha Woolwoth	N. New Salem,	29	Milliner	No. New Salem,	George C. Burt Jennie M. Sears	Barre, Ms. [Ms. No. New Salem,	2d	
" 13	"	Peter E. Johnson	Keene	45	Painter	Sweden	John Johnson K. Anderson	Sweden "	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder Keene
		Annie M. Wallgrew	"	24	Housekeeper	"	August Wallgrew M. Wallgrew	" "	1st	
" 15	"	Andrew E. Towne	"	37	Marketman	Keene	Samuel A. Towne Lydia Dickinson	Keene "	2d	Rev. E. P. Drew Keene
		Clara A. Sheldon	"	32	Bookkeeper	"	Albert W. Sheldon Frances A. Pond	Nelson Keene	1st	
" 15	"	Edward H. Lord	"	33	Confectioner [tired	St. Albans, Me.	Henry K. Lord Mary J. Wyman	Maine "	2d	Rev. E. P. Drew Keene
		Mary F. Sheldon	"	30	Librarian, re-	Keene	Albert W. Sheldon Frances A. Pond	Nelson Keene	1st	
" 24	"	Edward P. Kimball	"	44	Printer	"	Horatio Kimball Sarah S. Holmes	Hopkinton Peterboro	1st	Rev. M. C. Pen- [dexter Keene
		Mary C. Kimball	"	41	Housekeeper	Marlboro	Thomas White Lucretia B. Lewis	Marlboro Dublin	3d	
Feb. 3	"	Frederick L. Grover	Greenfield, Ms	29	Laborer		Landon J. Grover Lucy Plumb	Guilford, Vt. "	1st	F. H. Whitcomb [J. P. Keene
		Emeline McIntire	Keene	27	Housekeeper		Warren Nicholas Mary Hall	Pepperell "	2d	
" 12	"	Oscar E. Ware	Fitchburg, Ms	20	Grocery clerk	Gardner, Ms.	Stephen R. Ware C. N. Marshall	Troy Fitchburg, Ms.	1st	Hiram Blake [J. P. Keene
		Sophia Dohla	Fitchburg, Ms	18	At home	Lancaster, Ms.	John Dohla Fredaricka Dohla	Germany "	1st	

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Feb. 14	Keene	James O. Davis	Keene	49	Slater	Charlestown	Calvin E. Davis	Ro'kingh'm, Vt.	4h	Rev. C. B. Elder Keene
		Lizzie D. Kilyon	Acworth	42	Weaver	[N. Y. city On water near	Lucy Rumrill Samuel Miller Mary E. Walker	Springfield, Vt. Providence, R.I. New York, N. Y.	2d	
" 20	Claremont	David Russell	Keene	65	Manufactur'r	Keene	Stephen Russell	Marlboro, Ms.	3d	Rev. Jas. Cairns Claremont
		Florence L. Guild	Claremont	47	Farmer	R'ckingh'm, Vt.	Sophia Ellis Isaac Rice Tryphena Lovell	Keene [Vt. Weathersfield, Ro'kingh'm, Vt.	3d	
" 28	Keene	George H. Ballou	Keene	24	Railroad	Andover	Chas. E. Ballou Lucy A. Carter	Hillsboro Springfield	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
		Cora Phœbe Fuller	"	24	At home	E. Westmorel'd	Jos. E. Fuller Ann E. White	E. Westmorel'd Westmoreland	1st	
" 28	"	Charles C. Reid	"	20	Hostler	Nova Scotia	George S. Reid Martha Dean	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia	1st	Rev. E. P. Drew Keene
		Ina B. Eaton	"	20	At home	Washington	Joseph F. Eaton Sarah Chapman	Washington Rumney	1st	
" 26	"	David W. Mahan	"	50	Clerk	[Q. Phillipsburg, P.	Thomas Mahan Sarah Carr	Upper Canada Canada	2d	Rev. M. C. Pen- [dexter Keene
		Isabel Boyd	"	36		Glasgow, Scot.	Daniel Boyd Elizabeth Boyd	Scotland Scotland	1st	
Mar 21	[Vt. Bellows Falls,	William E. Lawrence	"	27	Farmer	Ro'kingh'm, Vt.	Levi Lawrence Mary M. Albee	Mt. Holly, Vt. Ro'kingh'm, Vt.	1st	Rev. E. E. Marg- [graf Bell's Falls, Vt.
		Sarah D. Isham	"	23		Marlow	Robert B. Isham Elmira A. Tubbs	Gilsum Marlow	1st	
" 22	Brookline, Ms	Walter H. Smith	"	29	Clerk	Keene	James H. Smith Ann M. Black	Orange, Ms. Putney, Vt.	1st	Rev. W. O. White Brookline, Ms.
		La Vernie C. Webster	"	25		Keene	Chas. F. Webster Rosalie H. Smith	Fitzwilliam Gilsum	1st	
Apr. 4	Keene	John Bardizbinian	"	24	Tailor	Harpoot, Tur'y	M. Bardizbinian Darf Logian	Harpoot, Tur'y Harpoot, Tur'y	1st	Rev. A. H. Wheel- [er Keene
		Flora C. Howard	"	18		East Alstead	Geo. M. Howard Eunice I. Rumrill	Gilsum Springfield, Vt.	1st	

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Apr. 10	Keene	Frank F. Howard	Keene	25	Chair maker	Danby, Vt.	David E. Howard Stella Sawtelle	Old Sutton, Ms. Mt. Tabor, Vt.	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
		Maud L. Ackley	Ludlow, Vt.	19		Plymouth, Vt.	Lewis E. Ackley Maria Noble		1st	
" 11	"	Horace L. Goodnow	Keene	62	Retired	Keene	Henry Goodnow Sophia Dickey	Sudbury, Ms. Walpole	1st	Rev. E. P. Drew Keene
		Lucy M. Nims	"	54		Keene	William Nims Mary B. Eveleth	Sullivan Keene	1st	
" 14	"	Ernest L. Blood	East Sullivan	25	Chair maker	East Sullivan	Edwin A. Blood Elvira M. Wilson	Marlow Stoddard	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
		Cora B. Cobb	Keene	28		Hillsb'ro Br'd'e	Milan K. Burt Elizabeth Bridge	Hillsboro Br'ge Roxbury	1st	
" 18	Troy	David Reid	"	28	Farmer	Nova Scotia	David Reid Jennie Hamilton	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia	1st	Rev. H. S. Kimball Troy
		Fannie Metcalf	"	27		Harrisville	Henry J. Metcalf Josephine Priest	Keene Hancock	1st	
" 25	Keene	Perley A. Greene	Ontario, N. D.	48	Farmer	Alstead	Rufus L. Greene Mary Shepard	New Hampshi'e New Hampshi'e	3d	Rev. E. P. Drew Keene
		Ada A. Miller	Keene	39		Marlow	Harvey Miller Susan Nash	Sutton, Vt. Gilsum	1st	
May 9	"	Leon T. Foster	Brattleboro, Vt.	21	Druggist	Cambridge, Ms.	Leon W. Foster Lilla Norton	Antrim Nashua	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder Keene
		Burtrice Kenyon	Keene	22		Surry	Chas. Kenyon Nancy Griffin	Surry Antrim	1st	
" 12	"	Daniel McKittrick	Glenns Falls, N. Y.	25	Mason	Glenns Falls, N. Y.	John McKittrick Mary J. Gibben	Ireland Montreal, P. Q.	1st	Rev. M. C. Pendexter Keene
		Rosa Sharkey	Keene	18			Peter Sharkey Sarah Deronget	Burlington, Vt. Canada	1st	
" 12	"	Harry B. Hurd	"	26	Nat. bank teller	Athol, Ms.	George H. Hurd Julia P. Blake	Surry Keene	1st	Rev. E. P Drew Keene
		Annie E. Gray	"	22		Evansville, Vt.	Hiram Gray Sarah Allen	Westfield, Vt. Charlestown Vt	1st	

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May 12	Keene	Oliver M. Raymond	Keene	27	Mason	Webster, Ms.	Wm. Raymond Odele Shonane	Canada Canada	1st	Rev. Chas. Elder Keene
		Mary E. Shackley	"	29		Biddeford, Me.	Aaron Shackley Ann M. Fletcher	Maine Maine	1st	
" 17	"	William P. Hayes	"	32	Railroad man	Keene	Patrick Hayes Ann Dillon	Ireland Ireland	1st	Rev. Denis Ryan Keene
		Kate Sullivan	"	33		"	C. Sullivan Bridget Kepple	Rome, N. Y. Ireland	1st	
" 21	"	Louis Boisvert	"	25	Mill hand	Canada	Octave Boisvert P. Poisson	Canada "	1st	Rev. Denis Ryan Keene
		Eva Dubois	"	25		"	Antoine Dubois Almire Dubois	" "	1st	
" 24	Swanzey Fac- [tory	Walter F. Hewett	"	24	Clerk	Swanzey	Chas. A. Hewett Mary E. Gunn	Chesterfield Michigan	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
		Grace D. Underwood	Swanzey	23		"	Geo. Underwood Eva White	Swanzey Marlboro	1st	
" 31	Keene	Geo. C. Buckminster	Keene	23	Expressman	Keene	Geo. Buckminst'r Fannie E. Colton	Sullivan Wilbraham, Ms	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
		Annie M. Holman	"	25		"	Sylv'nus Holman Mary Flemming	Keene Stanford, P. Q.	1st	
" 5	Swanzey	Robert J. Avery	"	19	Boxmaker	Swanzey	Edward D. Avery Maggie Lahiff	Granville, N. Y. Keene	1st	Rev. V. W. Black- [man Swanzey
		Rosella M. Bedard	"	15		Keene	Ephraim Bedard Mary Leware	Canada Gilsum	1st	
June 5	"	Richard Hatfield	"	68	Farmer	Nova Scotia	James Hatfield Elizabeth Lent	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia	3d	Rev. V. W. Black- [man Swanzey
		Amanda Rand	"	52		Charlestown	Edw'd Symonds Hannah Wood	Charlestown Charlestown	3d	
" 7	Keene	Thomas Woods	"	25	Shoemaker	Keene	Charles Woods Bezie Condon	Ireland "	1st	Rev. Denis Ryan Keene
		Margaret A. Hayes	"	24		"	Patrick Hayes Ann Dillon	" "	1st	

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June 7	Keene	Frank Charon	Claremont	66	Blacksmith	Canada	Frank X. Charon	Canada	3d	Rev. F. D. O'Neil Keene
							Leonor Lenvin	"		
		Rose Gibson	Keene	56		New York	John Shackett	"	3d	
							Mary Morrison	Eng. sea		
" 13	"	Clarence L. Wheeler	"	25	Printer	Keene	Wesley Wheeler	Roxbury	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
							Lydia A. Nims	Keene		
		Nellie Grace Farwell	"	24		Peabody, Ms.	Levi W. Farwell	Greene, Me.	1st	
							Eliza G. Allen	Salem, Ms.		
" 14	Hinsdale	Frank H. Hubbard	Arlingt'n, Ms.	40	Merchant	Pittsfield, Ms.	Henry Hubbard	Williamstown, [Ms	2d	Rev. W. E. Renshaw Hinsdale
							Caroline Baines	Pittsfield, Ms.		
		Gertrude E. Dole	Keene	43		Hinsdale	S. O. Davenport	Hinsdale	2d	
							Ellen Haile	Hinsdale		
" 17	Keene	Joseph Levelllera	Keene	45	Laborer	Canada	Joseph Levelllera	Canada	2d	Rev. Denis Ryan Keene
							Margaret Rondo	"		
		Angeline Brehio	[Ms. Winchendon,	38		"	Mitchell Field	"	2d	
							Delia Seaman	"		
" 18	"	Oscar W. Moline	Keene	21	Machinist	Sweden	Chas. G. Moline	Sweden	1st	Rev. Chas. Elder Keene
							A. Anderson	Sweden		
		Virginia Pair	"	19		New York	Newell Pair	Vermont	1st	
							Martha Grenia	Vermont		
" 27	"	Charles A. Robinson	"	25	Clerk	Keene	Aaron Robinson	Bennington, Vt.	1st	Rev. E. P. Drew Keene
							Clara E. Moore	Swanzey		
		Gertrude K. Dorr	"	24		Somerville, Ms.	Henry Dorr	Westmoreland	1st	
							Sarah C. Everest	Addison, Vt.		
" 27	"	Robert S. Calef	"	31	Farmer	Keene	David R. Calef	Marlboro	1st	Rev. Chas. Elder Keene
							Mary M. Barker	Westmoreland		
		Clara A. Gay	"	33		"	John P. Gay	Acworth	1st	
							Louise Scripture	Nelson		
" 27	Hingham, Ms.	Daniel E. Gorman	"	37	Blacksmith	"	Thomas Gorman	Ireland	1st	Rev. H. Mulligan Hingham, Ms.
							Bridget Jordan	"		
		Mary E. Coughlan	Hingh'm, Ms.	27		Hingham, Ms.	James Coughlan	"	1st	
							Julia Dunn	"		

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June 24	Claremont	John Loiselle	Keene	24	Shoemaker	Harrisville	Peter Loiselle Louise Poisson	Canada "	1st	Rev. P. J. Finnagan, Claremont
		Lydia Savoy	Claremont	18		Canada	Peter F. Savoy Helen Kidheart	" "	1st	
July 2	Keene	Wilber F. Knapp	Keene	31	Tea, and coffee dealer	Marlboro, Vt.	Fayette Knapp Fanny M. Lamb	Marlboro, Vt. Phillipston, Ms.	2d	Rev. M. C. Pendexter, Keene
		Mary A. Cutler	"	23		Harrisville	Frank Cutter Jennie Stoddard		1st	
" 3	Swanzey	Arthur G. Howard	"	20	Chairmaker	Keene	Ambrose Howard Abbie Beals	Vermont Troy	1st	Rev. V. W. Blackman, Swanzey
		Boszilla B. Laware	"	16		"	Raym'nd Laware Delia Barabee	Canada "	1st	
" 3	Keene	George H. Oliver	"	21	Laborer	Highgate, Vt.	Daniel Oliver Betsey Roode	Highgate, Vt. Swanton, Vt.	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith, Keene
		Flora B. Sawyer	Marlboro	20		Marlboro	Albert Sawyer Flora Pike	Vermont "	1st	
July 10	"	Henry W. Howard	Watert'n, Ms.	33	Storekeeper	Boston, Ms.	Ezrum Howard Eliz. V. Barnes	Hiram, Me. Hingham, Ms.	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith, Keene
		Minetta H. George	Keene	33		Swanzey	George Howe Mary M. Smith	Stanford, Ca. Peterboro	2d	
" 23	"	Joseph P. Hackett	"	26	Clerk	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Patrick Hackett B. McNamana	Ireland "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan, Keene
		Julia Ann Eustace	"	27		Keene	James Eustace Joanna Ahern	" "	1st	
" 28	"	Lyman F. Pierce	"	21	Shoemaker	Orange, Ms.	Marshall Pierce Ella Chipman	Keene Massachusetts	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith, Keene
		Christina Brown	Nova Scotia	22		Sidney, C. B.	Wm. F. Brown Katherine Kinew	Scotland "	1st	
" 28	Cambridgep't, Ms.	Russell Sidney Ellis	Keene	22	Student	Keene	Sidney C. Ellis Ella M. Russell	Keene "	1st	Geo. A. Davis, J. P. Camb'dgep't Ms
		Grace G. O'Neil	"	21		"	Daniel O'Neil Lena Cote		1st	

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Aug. 4	Keene	Paschal A. Lowell	Keene	22	Shoemaker	Canada	Oliver Lowell	Canada	2d	Rev. M. C. Pen-
							Mary Teabo	Canada		[dexter
		Emma Barcomb	"	18	"	Alstead, Iowa	Nelson Barcomb	Elmira, N. Y.	1st	Keene
							Albina Praquet	Elmira, N. Y.		[J. P.
" 8	"	William R. Haskins	Geneva, Mich.	40	Farmer	Geneva, Mich.	Leonard Haskins	Michigan	2d	F. H. Whitcomb,
							Louisa Grace	Maine		Keene
		Bertha A. Swinyer	Hunt'gton, Vt	28		Hunt'gton, Vt.	John Swinyer	Vermont	1st	
							Alzina A. Lilly	Vermont		[J. P.
" 14	"	Oscar N. Clifford	Norwich, Vt.	36	Hotel clerk	Hanover	Carlos Clifford	Potten, Ca.	1st	F. H. Whitcomb,
							Sarah Eastman	W. Norwich, Vt.		Keene
		Carrie E. S. Cotting	Thetford, Vt.	31		Norwich, Vt.	Jas. M. Sargent	Thetford, Vt.	2d	
							Emma A. Barrett	New Haven, Ct.		
" 18	"	Frederick T. Chase	Keene	19	Laborer	Winchester	Fred'k T. Chase	Bernardst'n Ms	1st	Rev. A. McCord
							Geneva A. Fisher	Hinsdale		Keene
		Florence Bradbury	"	15		Portland, Me.	Frank Bradbury	Biddeford, Me.	1st	
							Susan M. Lowe	Lewiston, Me.		
" 22	"	Patrick J. Cannan	Northfield, Vt.	28	Paper maker	Northfield F, Vt	Thomas Cannan	Stowe, N. Y.	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan
							Mary Killion	Ireland		Keene
		Margaret E. Patten	Keene	29		Keene	Christop'r Patten	Ireland	1st	
							Bridget Rigney	England		
" 28	"	Willis L. Colson	Boston	41	Dentist	Northport, Me.	Willis Colton, Jr.	Boston, Ms.	2d	Rev. A. H. Wheel-
							Mary Pendleton	Northport, Me.		[er
		Corinne E. Smith	Keene	24		Waterloo, P. Q.	Sewall T. Smith		1st	Keene
							Marg. Dickinson	Montreal, P. Q.		
" 30	"	John B. M. Earley	Pittsburg, Pa.	27	Musician	Pittsburg, Pa.	George Early	Beaver, Pa.	1st	[J. P.
							Annie Mears	Ohio		F. H. Whitcomb,
		Maud E. Leonard	Taunton, Ms.	23		Taunton, Ms.	Gustave Leonard	Taunton, Ms.	1st	Keene
							Cora Stetson	Taunton, Ms.		
June 27	Brookfield Ms	Herbert Jay Gould	Keene	22	Baker	No. Brookfield.	Alonzo J. Gould	Stowe, Vt.	1st	[chard,
						[Ms.	Emma Dean	NBrookfield Ms		Rev. E. B. Blan-
		Etta Mary Vizard	Brookfield Ms	19	Dressmaker	Georgetown,	Thos. R. Vizard	Wales, Ms.	1st	Brookfield, Ms.
						[Neb.	Frances I. Shedd	Springfield, Vt.		

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Aug. 20	Middlebury, [Vt.	Charles B. Bouvier	Keene		Shoe cutter	Highgate, Vt.	Joseph Bouvier C. L'Esperience		1st	Rev. J. Shannon Middlebury, Vt.
		Alice J. Murray	Ripton, Vt.			Ripton, Vt.	Sylvester Murray Rose Thibodeau		1st	
Sept. 5	Keene	Frank B. Sawyer	Keene	25	Bank clerk	Manchester	Benj. F. Sawyer Cynthia Buss	Alstead Peterboro	1st	Rev. H. Billman Keene
		Ona I. Edwards	"	25	Teacher	Keene	Wm. L. Edwards Victoria Burgess	Andover, Me. Ashb'nh'm, Ms.	1st	
" 5	"	Ralph E. Brown	Burl'gton, Vt.	21	Actor	Burlington, Vt.	Rufus E. Brown Della F. Wood	New York State Wiliston, Vt.	1st	Rev. G. Thomp- [son Keene
		Faye Bertha Davis	Keene	19		No. Walpole	Chas. A. Davis Abigail Ellis	Ro'kingh'm, Vt. Winchester	1st	
" 19	"	Clarence W. Brooks	"	21	Blacksmith	Keene	Arth'r W. Brooks Adella Harvey	Keene Chesterfield	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Nellie O'Brien	"	26	Weaver	Keene	Dennis O'Brien Bridget Hanley	Ireland Ireland	1st	
" 22	Worces'r, Ms.	Peter Lapham	"	60	Grocer	Canada	Nazaire Lapham Mary Morin	Canada "	2d	Rev. A. Thomp- [son Worcester, Ms.
		Mary L. Daline	[Ms. Worcester,	47		"	Charles Lavine Mary M. Capman	" "	2d	
" 24	Keene	Arthur Boardwin	Keene	22	Shoemaker	"	Eph'm Boardwin Lillian Bennett	" "	1st	[J. P. F. H. Whitcomb, Keene
		Inez A. P. Darling	Derry	21	Shoemaker	Derry	James Darling Ann L. Perkins	Croyden Bangor, Me.	1st	
" 24	"	Cornelius Callahan	Keene	24	Shoemaker	Malden, Ms.	John Callahan Ellen Warren	Ireland Brighton, Ms.	1st	[J. P. F. H. Whitcomb, Keene
		Mary E. Fitzgerald	Derry	20	Box maker	Derry Depot	Geo. Fitzgerald Martha E. Watts	Salem, Ms. Londonderry	1st	
" 24	"	William E. Mitchell	Keene	39	Watch maker	Fairfield, Vt.	Daniel Mitchell Polly Whitney	St. Albans, Vt. St. Albans, Vt.	2d	[dexter Rev. M. C. Pen- Keene
		Lilly M. Robbins	Ludlow, Vt.	22		Ludlow, Vt.	Charles Robbins Ellen Kent	Chester, Vt. Ludlow, Vt.	1st	

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Sep. 29	Keene	George F. Ladam	Keene	28	Shoemaker	Brandon, Vt.	Ambrose Ladam	Brandon, Vt.	1st	Rev. A. McCord Keene
							Angeline Sweeney	Whiting, Vt.		
		Julia A. C. Burdett	"	23		Keene	Joseph Cota	Middlebury, Vt.	2d	
							Mary Larock	Forestdale, Vt.		
Oct. 3	Hartford, Ct.	Frank Albert Fish	"	27	[salesman Traveling	Keene	Albert E. Fish	Langdon	1st	[bus Rev. M. W. Jaco- Hartford, Ct.
							Mary Boyd	Chelsea, Ms.		
		Elizabeth Rood Bill	Hartford, Ct.	23		Selma, Ala.	James A. Bill	Southwick, Ms.	1st	
							Jennie Trippe	Atlanta, Ga.		
" 6	Keene	Samuel C. Murdough	Keene	64	Laborer	Hillsboro	Sam'l Murdough	Hillsboro	2d	[J. P. Gardner C. Hill, Keene
							Sarah Barker	Hillsboro		
		Mary Jane Spofford	"	63		Unity	Walter Breed	Unity	2d	
							Theda Bailey	Acworth		
" 9	Fitchburg, Ms	Henry W. Lane	"	29	[estate Care of real	Keene	Elisha F. Lane	Swanzey	1st	Rev. G. R. Hewitt Lowell, Ms.
							Harriette Wilder	Keene		
		Bessie L. Howard	Fitchburg, Ms	24		Langdon	Willard Howard	Langdon	1st	
							Abbie W. Wibber	Oxford, Me.		
" 10	Keene	Bert H. Greene	Keene	21	[dealer Provision	Swanzey	Charles Greene	Swanzey	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
							Luvanna Aldrich	Swanzey		
		Philomene A. Banyea	"	27		Highgate, Vt.	Lewis Banyea	Canada	1st	
							Adelaide Bouvier	Canada		
" 13	"	Bert R. Weeks	"	23	[pairer Bicycle re-	Pittsford, Vt.	Chas. R. Weeks	Swanzey	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
							Ella Gee	Swanzey		
		May B. Fletcher	"	20		Roxbury	Hiram D. Fletcher	Westmoreland	1st	
							Nettie Mann	Woodford, Vt.		
" 15	"	Orvis MacKnight	"	31	Hotel clerk	E. Wallingford, [Vt.	Orvis MacKnight	Calis, Vt. [Vt.	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
							Harriet Hart	E. Wallingford,		
		May E. Higgins	"	32		Keene	John Higgins	Ireland	1st	
							Kate Murphy	Ireland		
" 16	"	Frederic A. Andrews	Burlington Vt	22	[salesman Traveling	Hinesburgh, Vt.	Curtis Andrews	Shelburne, Vt.	1st	[e: Rev. A. H. Wheel- Keene
							Ellen A. McEwen	Hinesburgh, Vt.		
		Estelle E. Spencer	"	24		Hinsdale	Wm. V. Spencer	Hinsdale	1st	
							Ellen E. Eaton	Winchester		

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Oct. 17	Keene	Daniel E. Hathorn	Keene	36	Farmer	Keene	Lennon Hathorn Mary E. Brown	Bridgwater, Vt. Keene	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder Keene
		Sarah G. Wheeler	"	24		Keene	Benj. F. Wheeler Florence G. Hale	Keene [Tenn. Hale's Mills,	1st	
" 20	"	Joseph N. Roberts	"	25	Pail turner	Baldwinsville, [Ms.	Ludger Roberts Mary Popple	Canada Vermont	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
		Katherine M. Heffron	"	23		Leominster, Ms	Patrick Heffron Mary Hurst	Canada England	1st	
" 21	"	Frank E. Smith	"	22	Mechanic	Keene	Joseph Smith Jennie L. Bullock	Keene Keene	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
		Florence M. Brown	E. Westmore- [land	18		E. Westmore- [land	Wm. E. Brown Laura Leighton	Massachusetts Massachusetts	1st	
" 22	"	William T. Vaughn	Keene	28	Harness mak- [er	Thomaston, Me	Geo. W. Vaughn Laura V. Tuttle	Union, Me. Perry, Me.	1st	Rev. M. C. Pen- [dexter Keene
		Florence M. Roundy	"	19		Walpole	Chas. H. Roundy Mary L. Blake	Gilsum Surry	1st	
" 23	"	James O. Carpenter	"	36	Chair maker	Gilsum	Jas. S. Carpenter Susan Cushing	Surry Walpole	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Katheryn M. Pender	"	26		Keene	Patrick Pender Bridget Hagan	Ireland "	1st	
" 25	"	Charles Finn	"	29	Shoemaker	Troy	Daniel Finn Margar't Murray	" "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Elizabeth K Carrigan	"	30		Keene	John Carrigan Elizabeth Bolster	" "	1st	
" 28	Marlboro.	George C. Dion	"	35	Painter	Battle Creek, [Mich.	Chas. R. Dion Elizabeth Baker	Vermont Vermont [Y.	1st	Rev. S. W. Fes- [senden Keene
		Mary J. Piper	"	35		Bridport, N. Y.	Nath'l Barlow Mary J Whitefield	Ticonderoga, N. Ireland	2d	
" 29	Keene	Patrick Lawsure	"	25	Laborer	Canada	Ant'ine Lawsure Selina Provo	Canada "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Alvelena Cyr	"	20		Canada	Joseph Cyr Angeline Provo	" "	1st	

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Oct. 29	Keene	Arthur E. Wallbank	Keene	20	Shoemaker	England	Joseph Wallbank Mary Beach	England England	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Eugenia J. Beaudoin	"	19		Canada	Ephr'm Beaudoin Adeline Bennett	Canada Canada	1st	
" 31	"	Joseph Van Ness, Jr.	"	38	Painter	Keene	Joseph Van Ness Julia Welch	Paris, France Ireland	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Nellie O'Mara	"	28		Ireland	Michael O'Mara Johanna Barrett	" "	1st	
Nov. 5	"	Frank Cota	"	26	Laborer	Putney, Vt.	Edward Cota Melvina Jeffrey	Fall River, Vt. Canada	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Jennie B. Clarke	"	33		W. Rutland, Vt.	Lewis Clarke Rose Ann Higgins	England Ireland	1st	
" 8	"	Osmore A. Brigham	"	60	Com. traveler	Sullivan	Alans'n Bingham Olive Beverstock	Alstead Alstead	2d	Rev. A. McCord Keene
		Eva M. Haskell	Swanzey	40		Swanzey	Orrick L. Haskell Elizabeth Ward	Marlboro Marlboro	1st	
" 10	"	John M. Grout	Keene	29	Teamster	Kansas City Ks	Milan Grout Arvilla Putnam	Acworth Springfield, Vt.	1st	[J. P. F. H. Whitcomb, Keene
		Olive C. Lamphrey	Lyme	27		Lyme	Chas. Lamphrey Emily Strew	Hartland, Vt. Piermont	1st	
" 12	"	Tellisford Dubois	Keene	25	Laborer	Canada	Matthias Dubois Rosie Bushey	Canada "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Ulalie Desilais	"	22		Canada	Joseph Desilais Lodi Frichet	" "	1st	
" 13	"	Charles A. Pelkey	"	27	Cook	Vernon, Vt.	Anthony Pelkey Mary S. Mark	" Montreal, P. Q.	1st	Rev. H. Billman Keene
		Lulu May Stapleford	"	18		Woodstock, NB	Abr'm Stapleford Sarah Jackson	Woodstock, NB Woodstock, NB	1st	
" 15	"	Eugene H. Merrill	Portland, Me.	21	Carpenter	Lisbon, Me.	Benj. N. Merrill Eunice Hunerwell	NGloucester Me NGloucester Me	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
		Bertha Louise Jones	Auburn, Me.	18		Auburn, Me.	Jefferson R. Jones Louise Grant	Athens, Me. Skowhegan, Me	1st	

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Nov. 28	[Depot Fitzwilliam	Walter L. Harris Etta Ethel May	Keene Fitzwilliam	25 20	Stock fitter	Swanzey Fitzwilliam	Warren D. Harris Maria Cheney George May Lizzie Champney	Swanzey Chesterfield Canada Winchendon Ms	2d 1st	Rev. G. Roberts Fitzwilliam

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1899.											
Feb. 12	——Robbins				Keene	M	S	Canada	Washington	Edward Robbins	Mary ——
Aug 17	John H. Leland				"	M	S	Andover, Ms.	Chicago, Ills.	Henry Leland	Maud Nash
Sept. 1	——Smith				"	F	S	Gardner, Ms.	Ludlow, Vt.	Frank Smith	Jennie Trask
Dec. 2	Mary H. Beckley	75	11	22	Swanzey	F	W	Keene	Swanzey	Bela Chase	Eliza Abbott
" 4	Lyman E. Gillis		6	21	Keene	M	S	Danville, Vt.	Surry	George D. Gillis	Hattie I. Mason
" 6	George S. Long	45		20		M					
" 6	Annie W. Gunn	34	1	11		F	M				
" 8	Augustus Southwick	83	4	20	Dublin	M	W	Peabody, Ms.	Dublin	Jedediah K. ——	Dorcas Twitchell
" 11	Alonzo Whittemore	73	11	5	Marlow	M	W	Hancock		Aaron Whittemore	Huldah Comstock
" 13	Geo. W. Stratton	75	7	7	Jaffrey	M		Jaffrey	Peterboro	Samuel Stratton	Abagail Fife
" 18	James Brown	41			Springfield, Ms.	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Brown	Ellen ——
" 18	Susie E. Hills	58	5	6	Surry	F	S	Surry	Keene	Benjamin Hills	Clara Simmons
" 21	Arlen R. Evleth	2	11	7	Keene	F	S	Keene	Keene	William W. Evleth	Minnie E. Lovejoy
" 25	Amos B. Heywood	75	3	10	Westford, Ms.	M	M	Winchendon, Ms.	Wilmington, Ms.	Amos Heywood	Lydia Buck
" 26	Robert J. Ringland		11	15	Keene	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	William Ringland	Annie ——
" 29	Luther Burgess	74	2	8	Ashburnham, Ms.	M	M	Ashburnham, Ms	Ashburnham, Ms	Joshua B. Burgess	Fanny Barrell
" 29	George M. Hackett	23	1	13	Bellows Falls, Vt.	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Hackett	Bridget ——
" 29	Wm. F. Whitcomb	69	11	25	Marlboro	M	M	Marlboro	Nelson	Dexter Whitcomb	Rebecca Griffin
1900.											
Jan. 1	Italie A. Newell	22	7		Marlboro	F	S	Quebec, Ca.	Keene	James Newell	Mary A. White
" 5	Nancy M. Foster	63	2		Gardner, Ms.	F					
" 6	Hazen N. Sullivan	7	10	23	Keene	F	S	Lawrence, Ms.	Keene	Henry D. Sullivan	Emma D. Howard
" 7	David Donovan	78			Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Donovan	Ellen Roche
" 12	——Champagne				Keene	F	S	Canada	Canada	Oliver Champagne	Vina Derossier
" 13	Mary Collins	55			Ireland	F	S	Ireland	Ireland		
" 16	Chas. W. Chapman	68	4	26	Mendon, Vt.	M	M			Samuel Chapman	Harriet P. Warner
" 17	Francis P. Duffy	69	11	13	Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland		
" 20	Ellen F. Edwards	49	9	3	Keene	F	M	Charlestown	Keene	Levi Smith	Eliza Wright
" 22	——Eddy			14	Marlboro	M	S	E. Wallingf'rd, Vt	Roxbury	Frank D. Eddy	Olive Ellis
" 23	Frank W. Nims	50	2	3	Sullivan	M		Sullivan	Sullivan	Asahel Nims	Roxanna Osgood.

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Jan. 24	Jehiel Harlow	80	5	23	Charlestown	M	W	Taunton, Ms.		Barnum Harlow	Susan Reed
" 25	Charles F. Webster	65	6	5	Fitzwilliam	M	M	Salem, Ms.	Chesterfield	Charles C. Webster	La Vernie Clark
" 27	Charles H. Whitney			23	Keene	M	S	Salem, Me.	Berstall, Eng.	James O. Whitney	Harriet Ingham
" 31	Alice B. Atherton	18	1	6	East Boston, Ms.	F	S	England	England	John A. Atherton	Annie M. Gaffrey
Feb. 2	Mary Quinn	70			Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	James Joyce	Mary Joyce
" 4	J. Elton Osgood	34	11	17	Acworth	M	M	Acworth	Westminster, Vt.	Dustin G. Osgood	Harrriette A. Spencer
" 6	Ernest W. Nichols			21	Keene	M	S	Salem	Marlow	Byron F. Nichols	Mabel Huntley
" 10	Joseph Bergeron				"	M	S	Canada	Canada	Fancois X. Bergeron	Ros'a Vadebonceour
" 13	Martiele M. Emmons	15	5	15	"	F	S	E. Douglass, Ms.	Surry	Joseph F. Emmons	Hattie R. Carpenter
" 15	Sarah G. Harris	77	6	1		F					
" 20	Rena Bergeron	2	9		Keene	F	S	Canada	Canada	Napoleon Bergeron	Addie Bushey
" 22	Elmer D. Dodge	49	3	5	Marlow	M	M	Stoddard	Marlow	Rufus Dodge	Sarah Bradford
" 23	Emily A. Currier	51	10	9	Grafton, Ms.	F	W	Surry	Richmond	Chas. H. Houghton	Thankful E. Buffum
" 23	Grace Lena Sharkey		9	15	Marlboro	F	S	Highgate, Vt.	Gassett, Vt.	Fred Sharkey	Lena Fish
" 26	Warren A. Marsh		10	28	Keene	M	S	Alstead	Harrisville	Albert F. Marsh	Cora E. Parker
Mar. 1	Semira H. Cole	67	1		Hopkinton, Ms.	F	W	Hopkinton, Ms.	Pelham, Ms.	Jotham Stearns	Mary Grimes
" 2	James Bliss	72	11	13	Whitingham, Vt.	M	W		Whitingham, Vt.	Squire Bliss	Sarah Streeter
" 4	Henry F. Heaton	66	3	13	Sullivan	M	S	Sullivan	Sullivan	Nathaniel Heaton	Harriet Nims
" 7	Daniel Kelleher	37	11		Keene	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Timothy Kelleher	Johannah ——
" 7	Miriam Chase	79	6	6	Athol, Ms.	F	W	Athol, Ms.	Athol, Ms.	Moses Chase	Miriam Twitchel
" 8	Mary A. White	24	10	19		F	S				
" 10	Bernard Gilbo	68			Ireland	M	W	Ireland	Ireland	William Gilbo	Margaret Messet
" 10	Lizzie J. Pierce	43	1	5		F	S	Rhode Island	Peterboro	George Pierce, Jr.	Betsey F. Sherman
" 11	Robert Driscoll	1	4	20	Keene	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Con Driscoll	Hannah Lombard
" 15	Nahum Wright	77	5	21	Keene	M	M	Keene	Keene	James Wright	Lucy Nims
" 16	Annie B. Ray	41	7	20	Concord	F	M			Oliver Ballou	Emma Heath
" 17	Gladys Ellis		5		Westmoreland	F	S		Keene		Agnes Ellis
" 19	Viola C. Cass	55	1	23	Brattleboro, Vt.	F	M	Whateley, Ms.	Brattleboro, Vt.	Alanson T. Bardwell	Philena Akeley
" 19	Reuben Hyland	71	1	26	Westmoreland	M	M	Westmoreland	Westminster, Ms.	Ira Hyland	Abigail Miller
" 20	George Sidney Wilson	58	8	7							

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Mar 20	Thomas Jos. O'Brien	43	9	3							
" 20	Joseph I. Cheney		4	27	Keene	M	S	Canada	Oldtown, Me.	David Cheney	Justine Dion
" 23	Silvia A. Barry	40				F	M				
" 24	—— Hammond				Keene	M	S	England	P. Q.	Henry A. Hammond	Bridget Wall
" 26	Theodore Richards'n	73	2		Woburn, Ms.	M		Woburn, Ms.	Warwick, Ms.	Warren Richardson	Beula Maynard
" 26	George Dane	2				M	S			Thomas Dane	
" 27	Blanche Thoin		10	21	Manville, R. I.	F	S	Manville, R. I.	Slatersville, R. I.	Ernest Thoin	Celina Pilletier
" 31	Michael Kanaley	72				M					
Apr. 3	Meidric J. Auger	36				M					
" 4	Ruth Woods					F		Keene	Keene	Frank Woods	Lulu Welteh
" 4	Nellie L. Condon	21	6	8	Langdon	F	S	Ireland	Langnon	Patrick Condon	Ellen Hircings
" 7	Maggie P. N. O'Neil	23		21	New York	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Nolan	Mary
" 8	Mary O'N. Powers	29	8		Keene	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick O'Neil	Liza Davine
" 10	Harriet Dodge	59	7	28	"	F	S	Lunenburg, Ms.	Westminster, Vt.	James Dodge	Bandilla Bundy
" 16	Mary Eliz. Powers		9	10	"	F	S	Keene	California	Richard Powers	Mary E. O'Neil
" 17	Mary Shea	31			"	F	S	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Shea	
" 16	Hannah B. Snow	80	7	27	Sharon	F	M	New Ipswich	Sharon	Levi Blanchard	Hannah Nichols
" 19	Abbie Greene Ross	82	4	12							
" 19	Dennis Donovan	10		20	Keene	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	John Donovan	Ellen Ragan
" 21	—— Balch				Harrisville	M	S	Williamsb'rg, Ms	Ashuelot, Me.	John Balch	Nellie Domina
" 25	Emma S. Prouty	32	9	24	Berwick, N. S.	F	M	Berwick, N. S.	Berwick, N. S.	Geo. W. Sanford	Emma J. Ellis
" 29	Samuel H. Nims	69	8	5	Roxbury	M		Roxbury	Durry, Ms.	Henry Nims	Annie Phillips
May 2	Jennie B. Blake	42	5	3	Keene	F	M	Hopkinton, Ms.	Surry	Arba S. Stearns	Emily Robbins
" 2	Elric J. Belleveau	9	1	23	Canada	M	S	Canada	Canada	Jos. Belleveau	Severance Payer
" 5	Clarence Harvey			21	Keene	M	S	Keene	Sharon, Vt.	Ira B. Harvey	Elizabeth B. Porter
" 7	Thomas A. Sherlock	31	5	29	White Lee, Eng.	M	M			Dominic Sherlock	Margaret Flynn
" 7	George A. Colony	42	2	15	Athol	M	S	Keene	Middleboro, Ms.	Geo. D. Colony	Harriet N. Stevens
" 7	James A. Riley	49	2	29	Lowell, Ms.	M				Michael Riley	
" 11	John Lawrence	41	5	5							
" 12	Wm. I. Woods	65	6	27	Weston, Ms.	M	M	Dunstable	Lindon, Vt.	Oliver Woods	Mary Powers.

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M'y 19	Lucy A. Patten	70	8	19	Westmoreland	F	W	Raynham, Ms.	Westmoreland	Isaac K. White	Penelope Knight
" 22	Joseph A. Patnode		4	6	West Swanzey	M	S	Albany, Vt.	Middlebury, Vt.	Tuffel Patnode	Mary LaPoint
" 23	George W. Flint	69	7	5	Coventry, Vt.	M	S	Stoddard	Alstead	Thaddeus H. Flint	Martha Brown
" 23	John H. Newcomb	70			Roxbury	M	S	Norton, Ms.	Dedham, Ms.	Le Priletc Newcomb	Susan
" 28	Eleanor J. Beal	68	9	26	Marlboro	F	W	Marlboro	Marlboro	Amos Cummings	Nancy Hastings
" 29	Sarah C. Wallace	81	4	25	Alstead	F	W		Alstead	Belding Dart	Sallie Sawyer
" 29	Alexander Warden	58	10	12	Vergennes, Vt.	M	M	Ireland	Scotland	Alexander Warden	Agnes Boyle
" 29	Margaret D. Smith	64			Montreal, P. Q.	F	M			James Dickinson	Elizabeth Hannah
" 30	Abbie Reed Blaisdell	21	5	27	Winchester	F	M	Ware, Ms.	W. Swanzey	Joseph Reed	Lucinda K. Dickinson
" 31	John Reed	67	5	7	Cornwall, Eng.	M	M	Cornwall, Eng.		Richard Reed	
" 31	Catherine Conway	45	5	17	Keene	F	M			Michael Sullivan	Hannah
June 1	Mabelle G. Russell	19	2	25	Keene	F	M	Springfield, Vt.	Keene	Simon W. Whitney	Nellie A. Greenwood
" 13	George S. Raymond	79	3	23	Marlow	M	M	Marlow	Stoddard	John Raymond	Lydia Davis
" 15	Lydia J. Chandler	85	4	20	Chesterfield	F	W	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Mason Herrick	Sarah Sanderson
" 17	George W. Field	59	11	3		M					
" 17	Ellen R. Parker	65	6	26	Keene	F	D	Keene	Surry	Caleb Wright	Sarah Reed
" 18	Joseph L. Emmond		3	27	Keene	M	S	St. Sebastian, Ca.	Lowell, Ms.	Augustin J. Emmond	Emma Trombly
" 19	Bridget Kelley	82			Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas Durkin	Mary Delancy
" 20	Albert Hubbard	71	1	20	Walpole	M	W	Walpole	Walpole	Daniel Hubbard	—— Maynard
" 20	Sylvester Spaulding	76	7	21	Nelson	M	M	Hancock	Nelson	Asa Spaulding	Betsey Whitney
" 22	Mary E. Covey	63	9	20	Hancock	F	M	Hancock	Dublin [Cal.	Charles Fogg	Roxanna Farnum
" 26	—— Baker				Keene	M	S	Keene	San Francisco,	David H. Baker	Irene L. Ingell
" 27	—— Reid				Keene	M	S	Nova Scotia	Washington	Chas. C. Reid	Ina Eaton
" 28	Chas. W. McClenning	18	9	26	Marlboro	M	S	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Che'r M. McClenning	Emma E. Brown
July 1	Susan J. Holbrook	79	11	1	Surry	F	W	Boxford, Ms.	Surry	Samuel Robinson	Nancy Harvey
" 1	Luther Stone	76	2	21	Surry	M	W			David Stone	Aseneth Willey
" 2	Abbie R. Patch	49	3	25	Troy	F	M	New York, N. Y.	Lancaster, Ms.	Wm. Rahn	Mary Wright
" 3	William Sweeney	78	7		Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Andrew Sweeney	Hanora Fitzpatrick
" 4	Charles C. Taft	63	5	4	Warwick, Ms.	M	W	Nelson	Nelson	Asa Taft	Nancy Burnap
" 5	Gregory Carpenter	63	8	23	Canada	M	M	Canada	Canada	Gregory Carpenter	Margaret Nolan

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July 5	Harriet M. Willson	69	6	18	Hardwick, Vt.	F	W			A. Patridge	Mary Jones
" 6	Mary H. Hayward	72	6	6	Surry	F	W	Surry	Surry	Benj. Hills	—— Thompson
" 6	Charlotte S. Nims	82	6	27	Nelson	F	W	Marlboro	Nelson	Oliver Stone	Charlotte Kittredge
" 7	William Clark	75	'		Keene	M	W	Troy	Troy	Jonathan Clark	
" 11	Sarah A. Bryant	68	6		Westfield, Ms.	F	M		Northampton		Dorcas Morey
" 11	Justin S. Blake	61	5	21	Keene	M	W	Keene	Keene	Elijah Blake	Mary Baker
" 12	Ona C. Vose	84	1		Sunapee	F	W	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Joseph George	Abigail Conant
" 14	Abel E. Johnson	55	8	5	Chester, Vt.	M	M	Chester, Vt.	Ludlow, Vt.	Tims. O. Johnson	Betsey Heminway
1898											
Feb. 4	BlancheG.C.Howard	21	1	7	Boston, Ms.	F	S	England	England	Arthur C. Howard	Sarah Kelley
June12	Sarah Howard	55	6		England	F	M	England	England	Henry Kelley	Sarah Hallem
1899											
Sep. 20	Arthur C. Howard	53			England	M	M	England	England	Thos. Howard	Betty Smith
1900											
July 18	—— Boyea				Keene	M	S	Malone, N. Y.	Canada	Oliver Boyea	Della Gadbois
" 18	Edward H. Davis		10	26	Keene	M	S	Chesterfield	Keene	Henry E. Davis	Addie E. Russell
" 18	Mary A. Powers	73	7	18	Walpole	F	W				
" 18	Tuffell Chabott	68	4	9	Canada	M	M	Canada	Canada		
" 19	Domenico Perri	23				M	S	Italy			
" 19	Eva H. Washburn	22			Marlow	F	M			Hermon Howard	
" 23	Georgia A. Chandler	55	1	3	Springfield, Vt.	F	W			Elisha Whitcomb	Sarah
" 24	Cynthia A. Elliot	70	3	16	Washington	F	M	Mason	Mason	Stephen Russell	Abigail Elliot
Aug. 1	Louise Fish	74			Canada	F	W	Canada	Canada	Charles Shurden	Madeline Belleveau
" 4	William Kothe	56	6	18	Mebringen, Germany	M	M	Germany	Germany	August Kothe	Carolina Saxe
" 6	Samuel P. Bowker	76	4	19		M					
" 10	Mary Ellen Stagles	50	10	28	Worcester, Ms.	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Carroll	Ellen Cronin
" 11	Martha L. Higgins	66	7	19	Roxbury	F	M	Roxbury	Keene	Isaac Davis	Fanny Estey
" 12	Jane Cook	69	10	20	Winchester	F	W	Chesterfield	Winchester	Willard Jackson	Frinda Cook
" 16	Amy L. Barron	80			Winchester	F	W			Dr. Chapin	
" 17	Leston E. Mason	47	3	20	Sullivan	M	M	Sullivan	Sullivan	Levi F. Mason	Elizabeth Hubbard

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Aug 22	Franklin M. Hewes	49		22	Swanzey	M	M			Lorenzo N. Hewes	Phoebe Richardson
" 31	—— Schontag				Keene	F	S	Germany	Windsor, Ct.	Philip Schontag	Amelia Mathes
Sept. 7	Frank E. Leach		1	14	"	M	S	Cambridge, Vt.	Swanton, Vt.	Frank E. Leach	Mattie Goodwin
" 7	Charles K. Colony	79	9	2	"	M	M	Keene	Keene	John Colony	Almira Keyes
" 8	Edna B. Worsley	39	6	1	Fitzwilliam	F	M	Troy	Winchester	Warren F. Alexander	Mary F. Perham
" 9	Alexander P. Leach		2	22	Keene	M	S	Keene	Keene	Fred E. Leach	Frances Ruffle
" 12	Fanny W. Taft	88	10	10	Swanzey	F	W	Swanzey	Stockbridge, Vt.	Ephraim Whitcomb	Charl'e Chamberlain
" 13	Eliza A. E. Stoddard	78	9		Chesterfield	F	W				
" 20	Charles Smith	56			Keene	M	M			Lon Smith	Eliza Wright
" 20	Sarah A. Willson	75	4	21	Royalston, Ms.	F	W	Richmond	Royalston, Ms.	James Buffum	Ruth Bliss
" 20	Ada J. C. Melvin	24	8	20	Fitzwilliam	F	M		Lowell	Orean Carkins	Mary I. Paterson
" 24	Walter H. Hudson	43	7	9	Hinsdale	M	M	Dummerston, Vt.	Fort Ann, N. Y.	Marshall Hudson	Jane S. Higgins
" 26	Melintha W. Gilson	73	4	19	Stoddard	F	W			Stephen Tuttle	
" 28	Della M. Ferren	23	7	29	Royalston, Ms.	F	M	Kenduskeag, Me.	Eaton	Thomas Smith	Mary E. Allard
" 28	Nancy U. Russell	53	10	24	Washington	F	M	Washington	Washington	E. Farnsworth	Nancy K. Stone
" 29	Laura Stanford	81	5	16		F					
" 30	Julia Conway	47	4	17	Ireland	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	Jere. O'Connor	Bridget Maloney
Oct. 2	Christine G. Burgum	6	7	17	Keene	F	S	Concord	Winchendon, Ms.	John F. Burgum	Cora E. Reed
" 3	Margaret E. Crowley	45				F					
" 5	Mary Donovan	81				F					
" 6	Francis Morse	86	9		Winchester	M	W			Wm. Morse	Sophia Packard
" 8	Catherine C. Currier	44	11	12	Highgate, Vt.	F	M	Italy	Canada	Antoine Hill	Louise Oliver
" 9	Julia Crow	52			Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	Michael Doyle	Abbie Mack
" 11	Emma J. McGill	35			Keene	F	M	New York, N. Y.	Keene	Frank C. Lord	Emily A. Webb
" 14	John F. Barry	15	2	3	"	M	S	Ireland	Deering	John M. Barry	Sylvia A. Sargent
" 15	Charles S. Hart	46	8	8	"	M		Natick, Ms.	Charlestown, Ms	Nehemiah Hart	Miranda R. Miller
" 15	Walter Clissold, Jr.				Fitchburg, Ms.	M	S				
" 15	William H. Sawyer	60				M	M				
" 17	—— Castor				Keene	M	S	Highgate, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.	Joseph Castor	Sarah Higgins
" 19	Mary E. Lenois				Keene	F	S	Canada	Canada	Wilford Lenois	Ellen Wall

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Oct. 20	Catherine P. Tilton	75	11	26	Exeter	F	S				
" 20	Clayton E. Jackson	40	9		Winchester	M			Winchester	Charles Jackson	Sarah L.
" 25	Viola Freeman			1	Keene	F	S	W. Rutland, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.	Charles Freeman	Lottie M. Nichols
" 26	——Wright				Keene	M	S	Gilsum	Fitzwilliam	Wilmer J. Wright	Minnie M. Damon
" 27	Thomas Hanlihan	67	7	27		M					
" 31	Richard H. Cutting				Keene	M	S	Winchendon, Ms.	Keene	Henry A. Cutting	Julia M. Avery.
Nov. 2	Ellen E. Doulin	27	6	11	Claremont	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	Charles Mulhern	
" 2	Bridget K. Sullivan	60			Ireland	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Kepple	Margaret O'Brien
" 3	——Davis				Keene	M	S	Roxbury	Surry	Fred W. Davis	H. Mabel Britton
" 6	Sarah T. Wheaton	57	11	6		F	M				
" 13	Minnie M. Wright	33	9	4	Troy	F	M	Fitzwilliam	Fitzwilliam	George Damon	Lucy Bowker
" 15	Maud W. Gleason	27	5	13	Fitzwilliam	F	S	Warren, Vt.	Gilsum	Aaron R. Gleason	Etta Webster
" 15	George T. Cobb	67	3	22	Putney, Vt.	M	W	Putney, Vt.		Madison S. Cobb	Mathilda Russell
" 16	Alice L. Bouvier	16	0	6	Westmoreland	F	S	Highgate, Vt.	Manchester	Samuel Bouvier	Hattie M. Gustine
" 17	Winfred H. Harris		7	5	Keene	M	S	Cambridge, Ms.	Ashburnham, Ms	Thaddeus W. Harris	Winifred Parker
" 19	Irene Champagne	3	11	26	"	F	S	Canada	Canada	Isaac Champagne	Emma Pregent
" 23	——Hamelin				"	M	S	Canada	Lenburg, N. Y.	Alexandre Hamelin	Annie Mainville
" 23	Alexandre N. Chaney		2	3	"	M	S	Lowell, Ms.	Canada	Onesime Chaney	Arthemise Bouchard
" 24	——Loveland				"	M	S	Munsonville	Worcester, Ms.	Edward L. Loveland	Grace Higgins
" 30	Helen M. Haines	61		29	Boston, Ms.	F	W	Hopkinton	Haverhill, Ms.	T. F. Farrington	Hannah L. Dodge

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I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,
City Clerk.

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